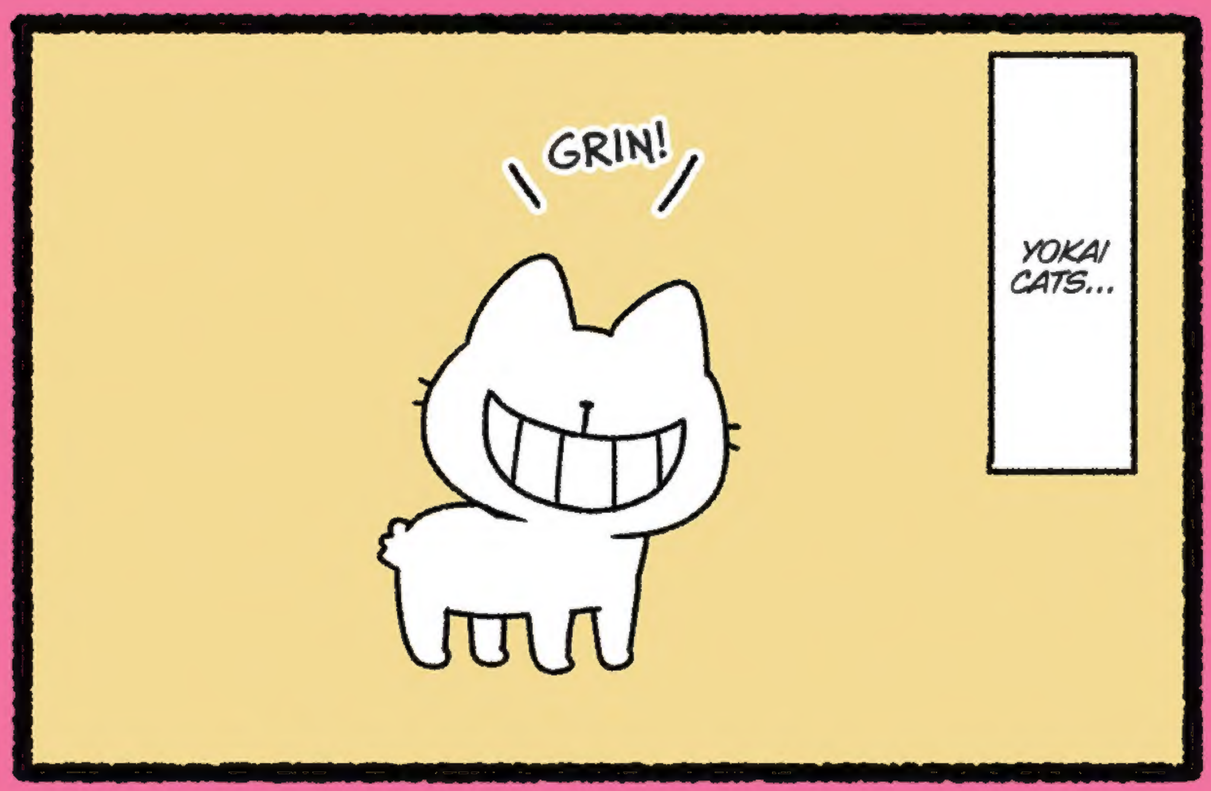
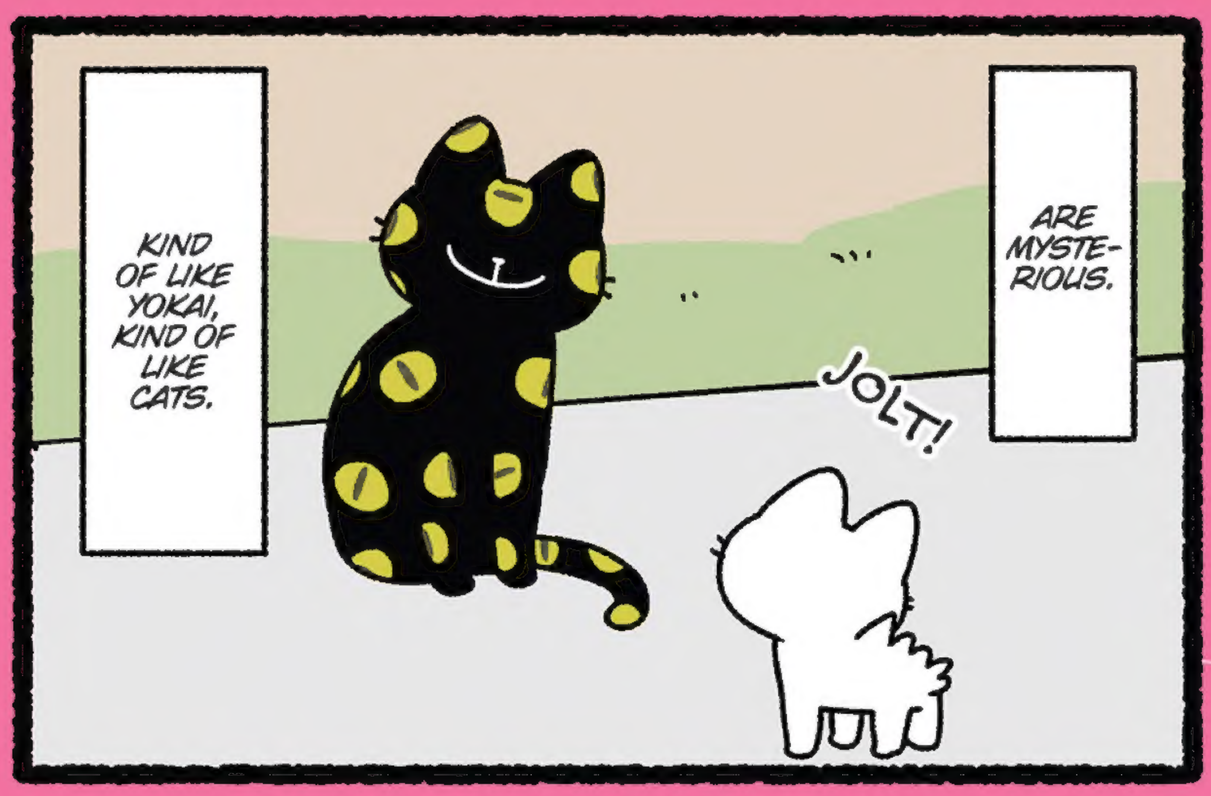
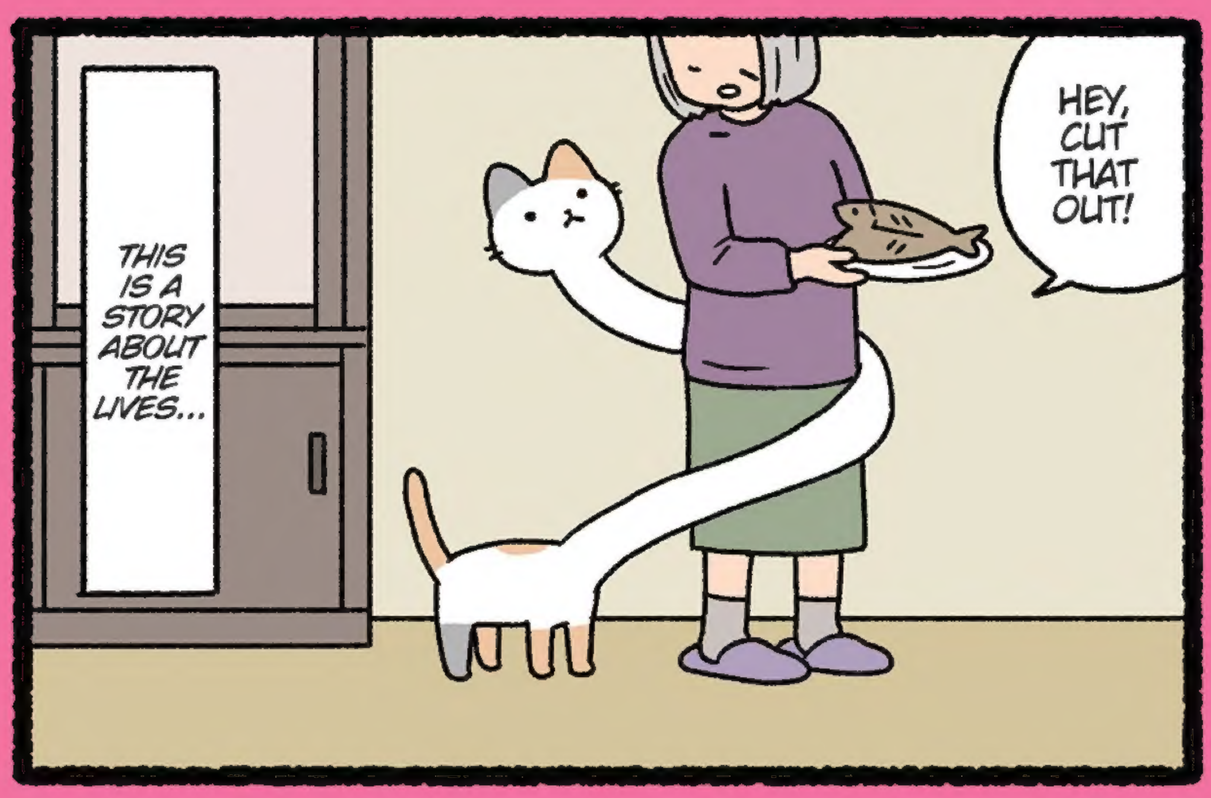
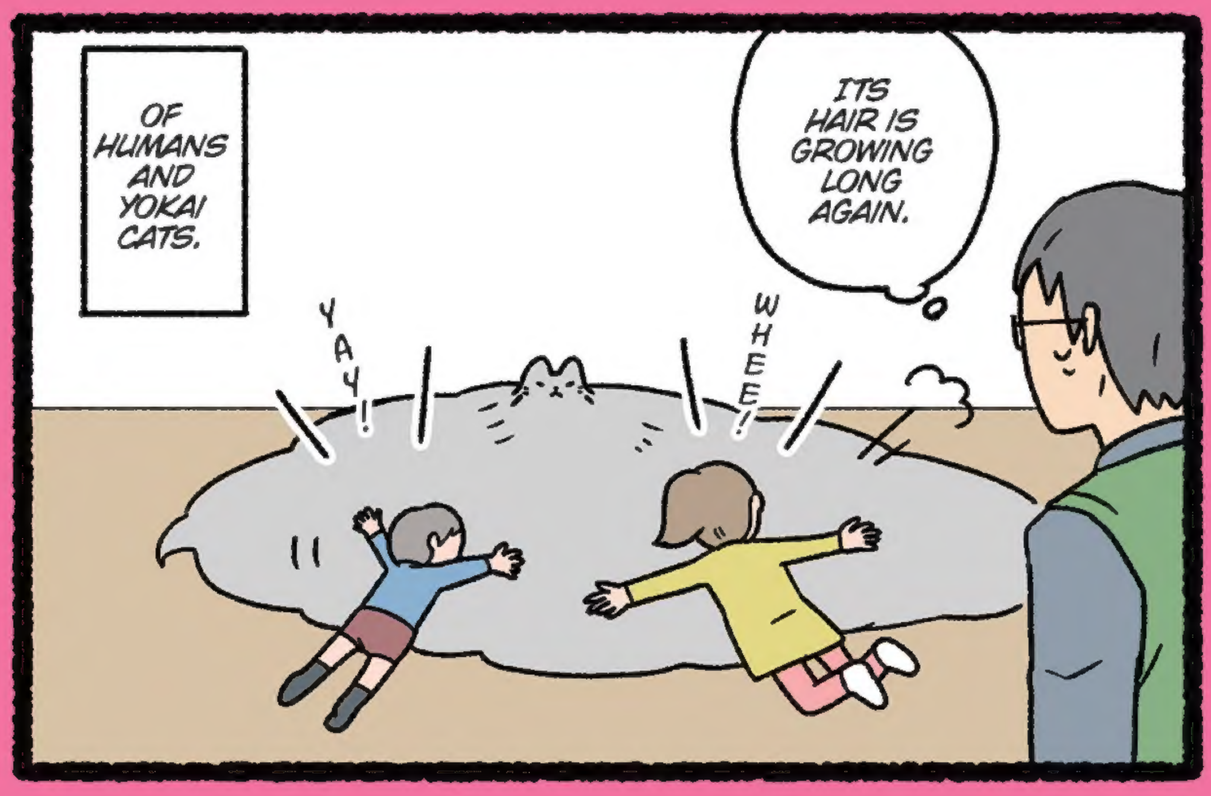
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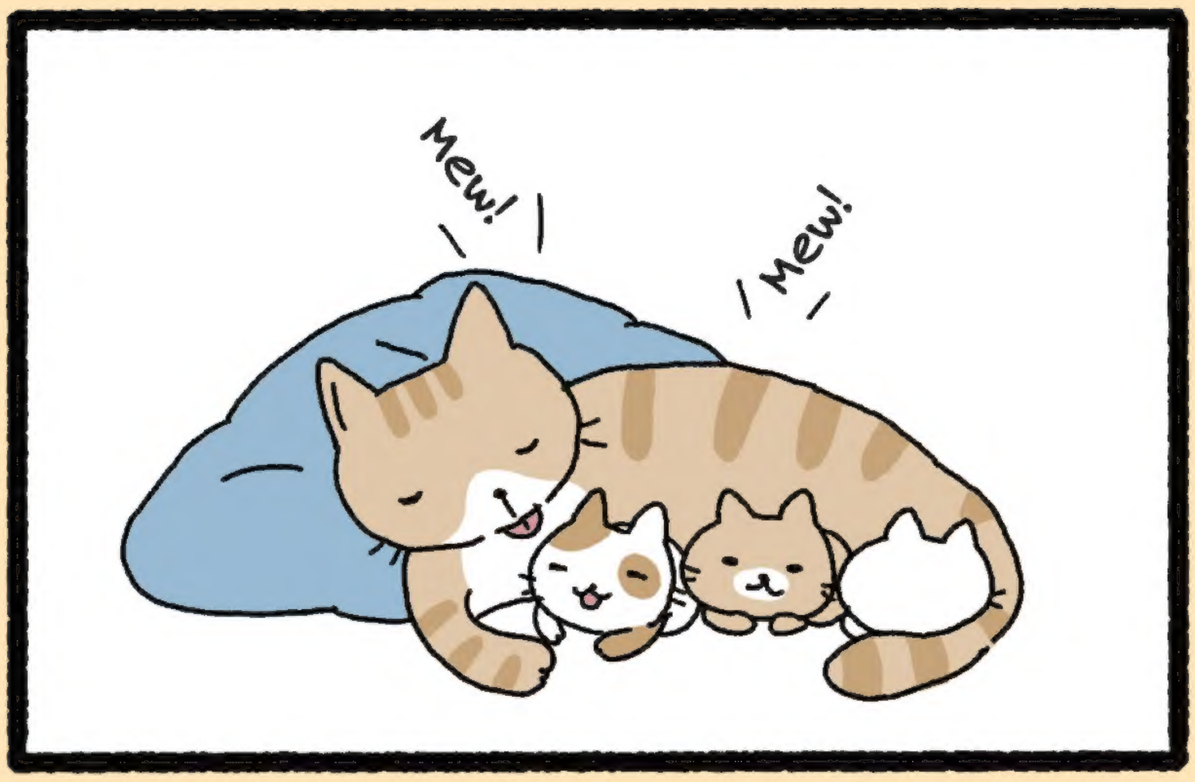
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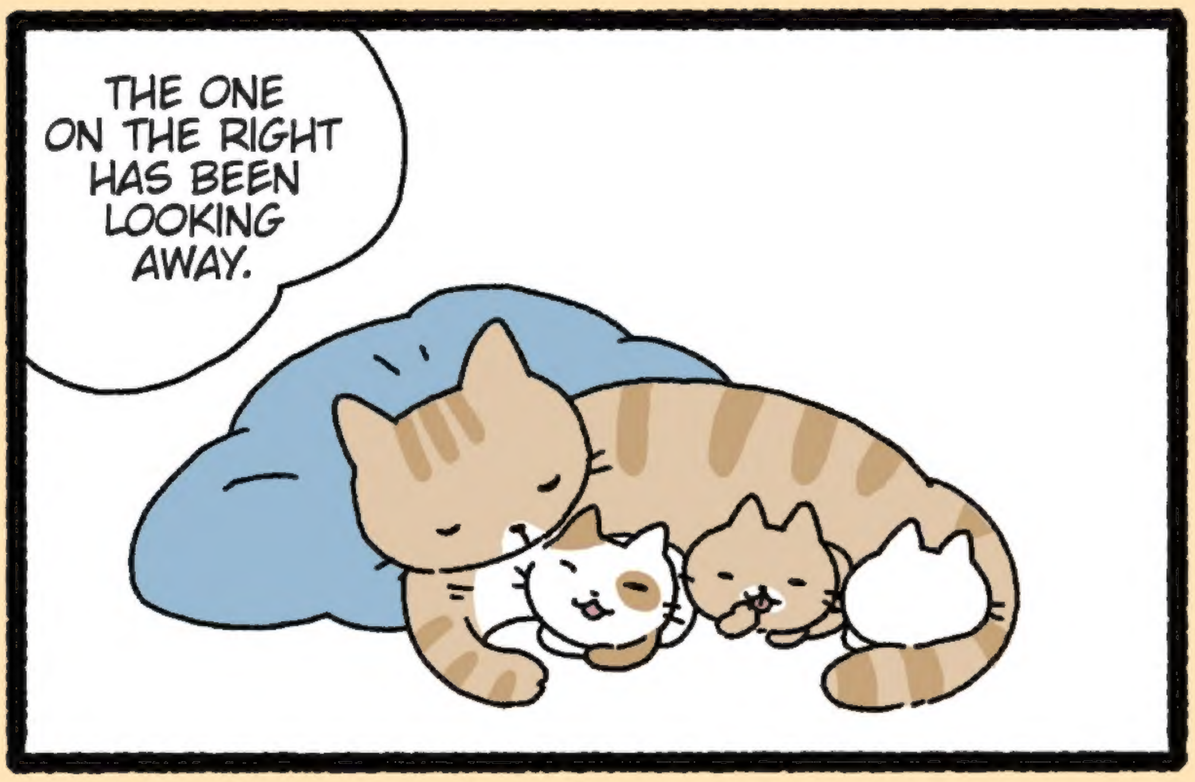
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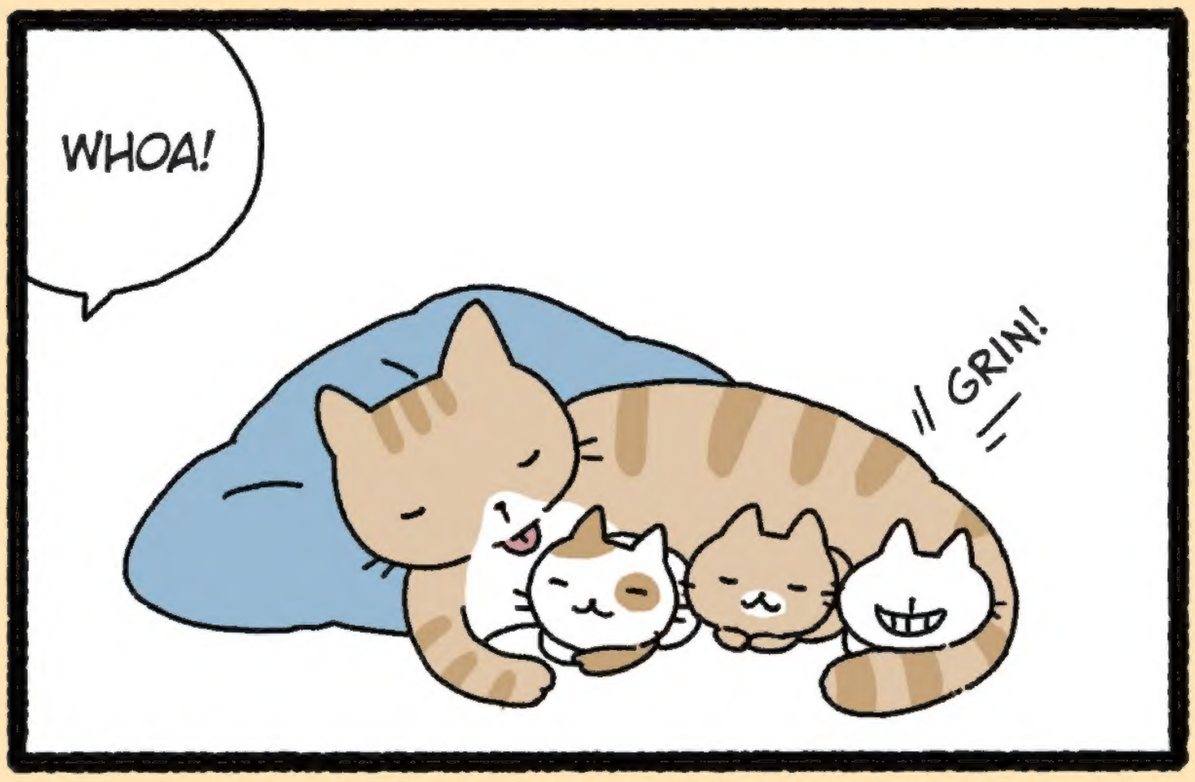


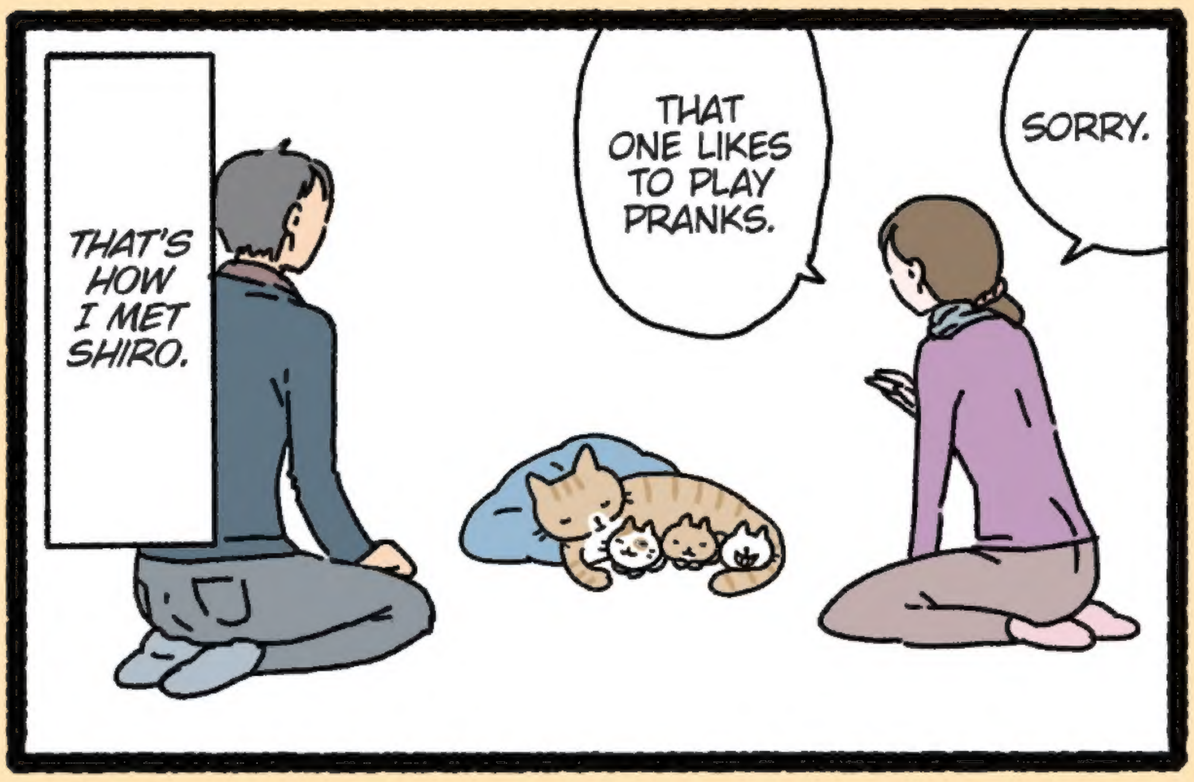
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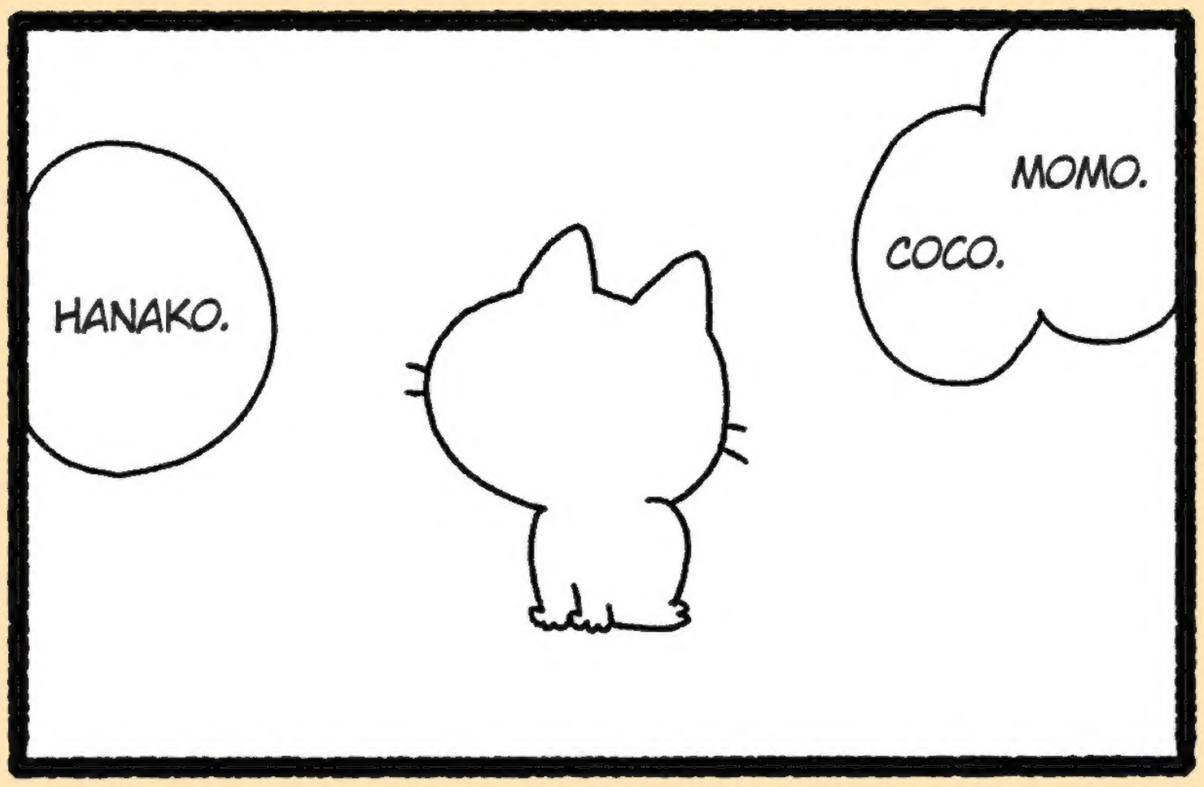


Nopperabo

No Face

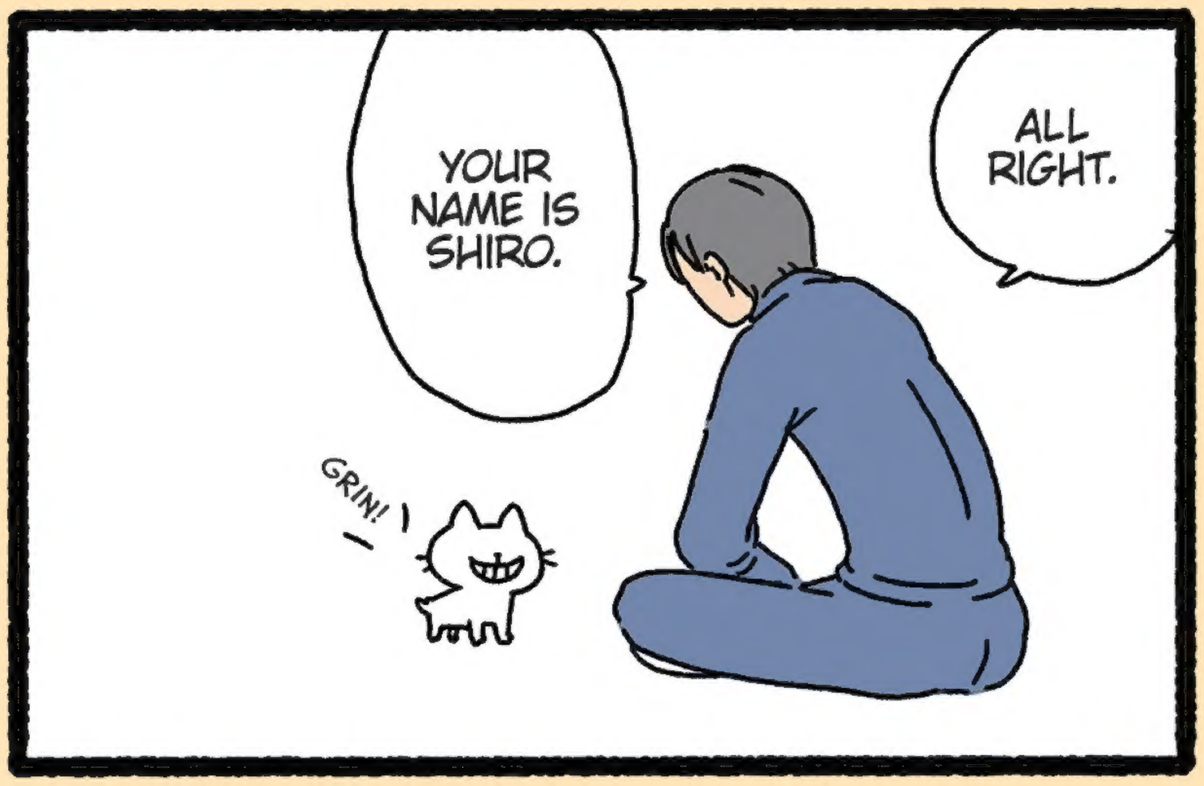
Its blank face makes it look expressionless, but it's surprisingly easy to tell how it's feeling. It likes to startle people and play pranks.

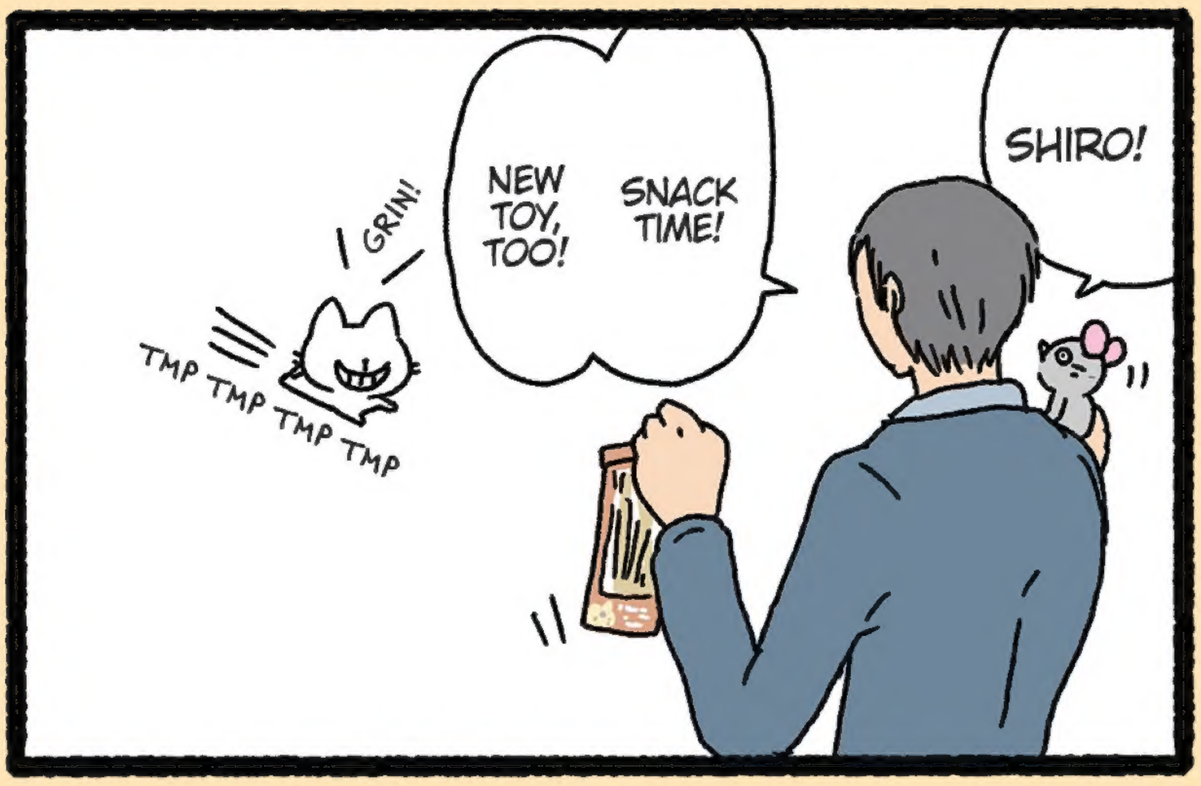


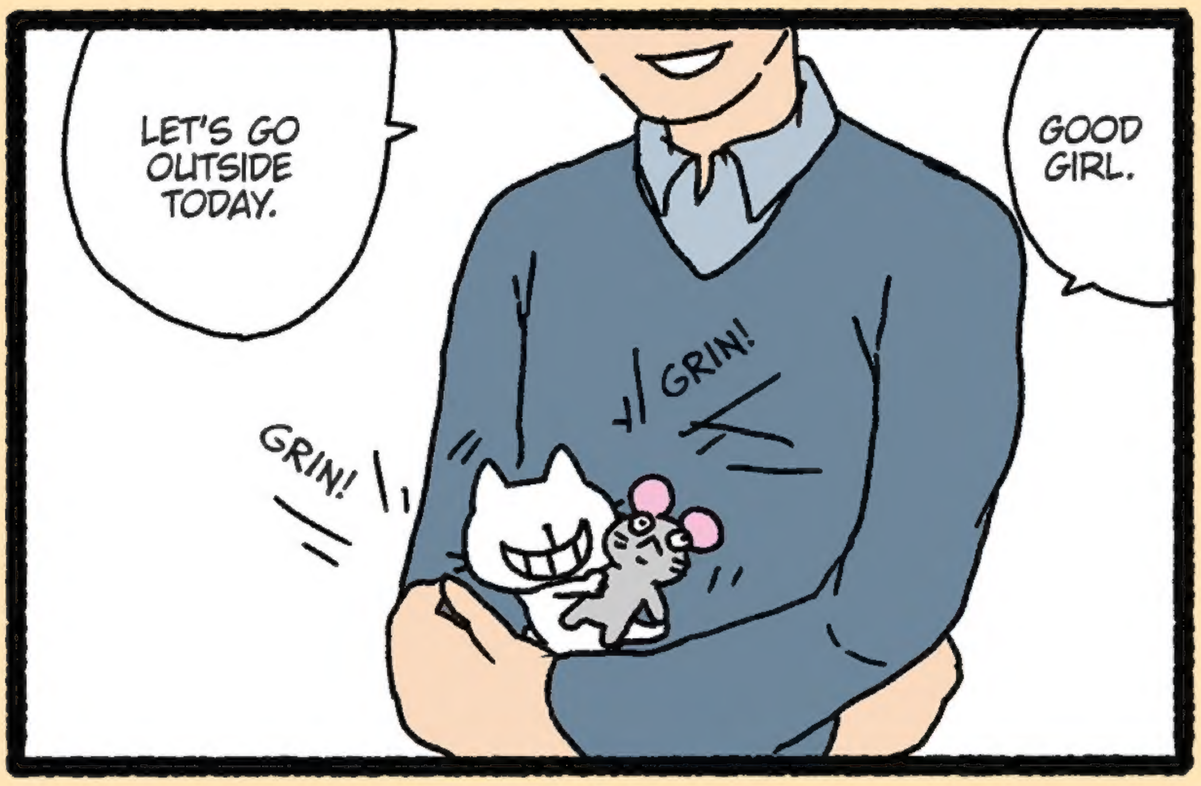

HANAKO.
MOMO.
COCO.

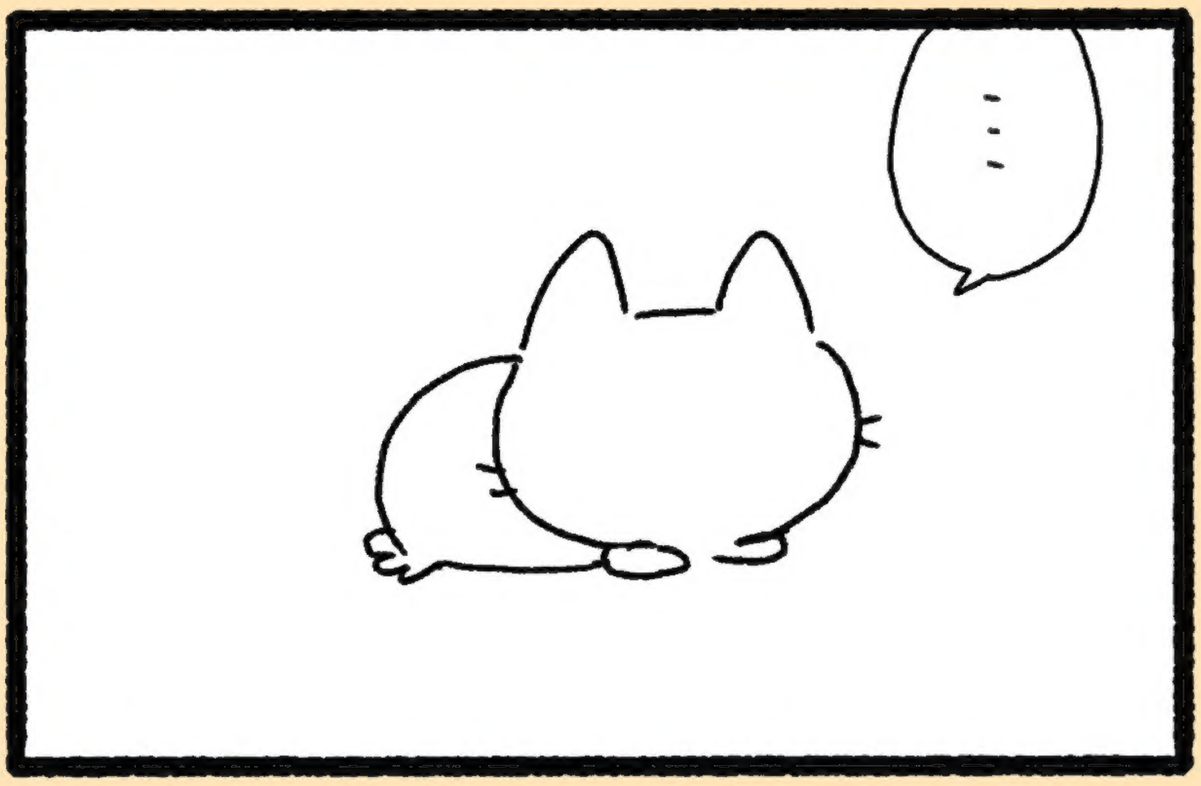

SAKURA.
YUKI.
AKEMI.
HANDA.
CATHER-
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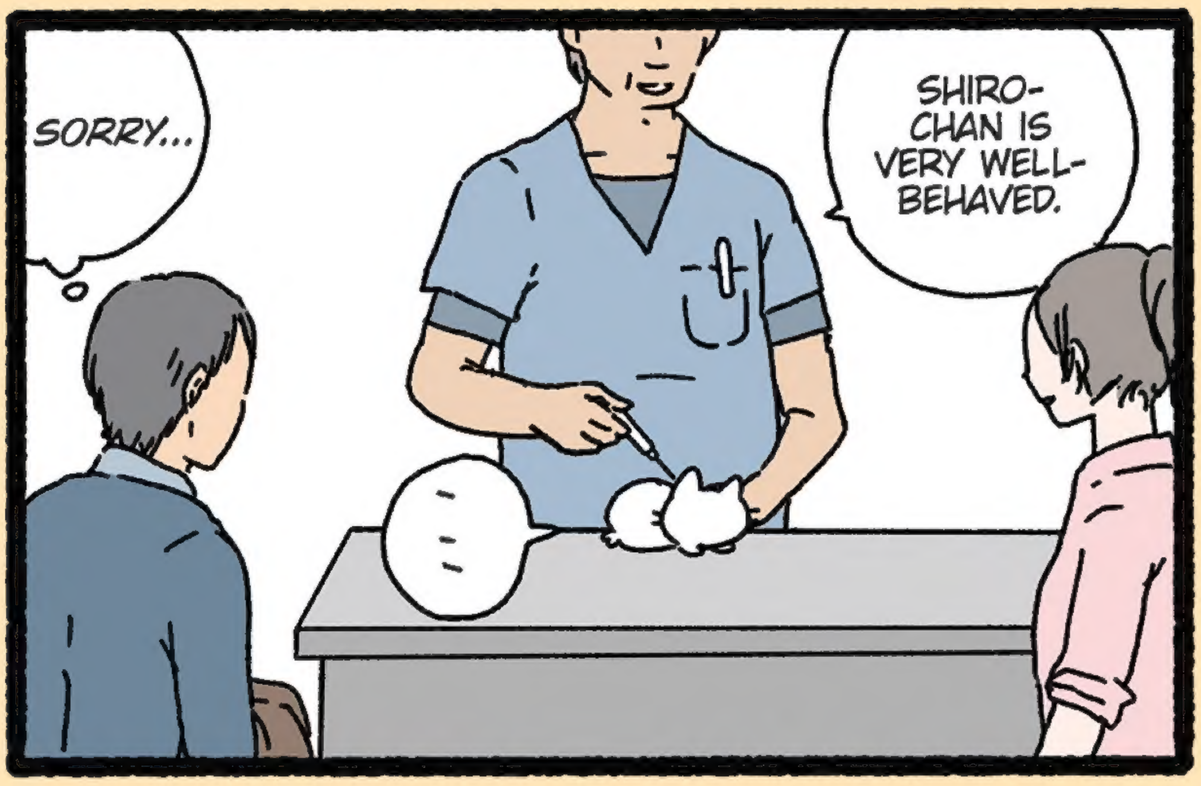

SHIRO.
GRIN!

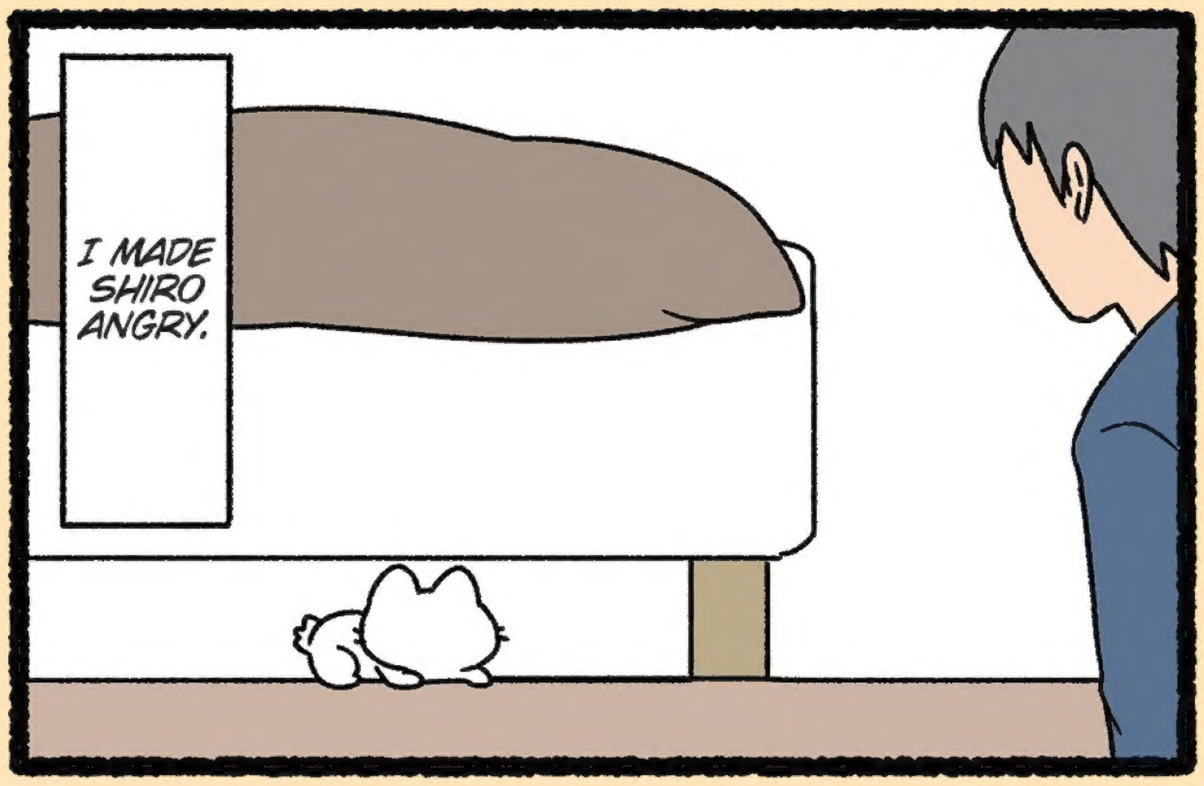

YOUR
NAME IS
SHIRO.
ALL
RIGHT.
GRIN!


GRIN!
TMP TMP TMP TMP
NEW TOY, TOO!
SNACK TIME!
SHIRO!

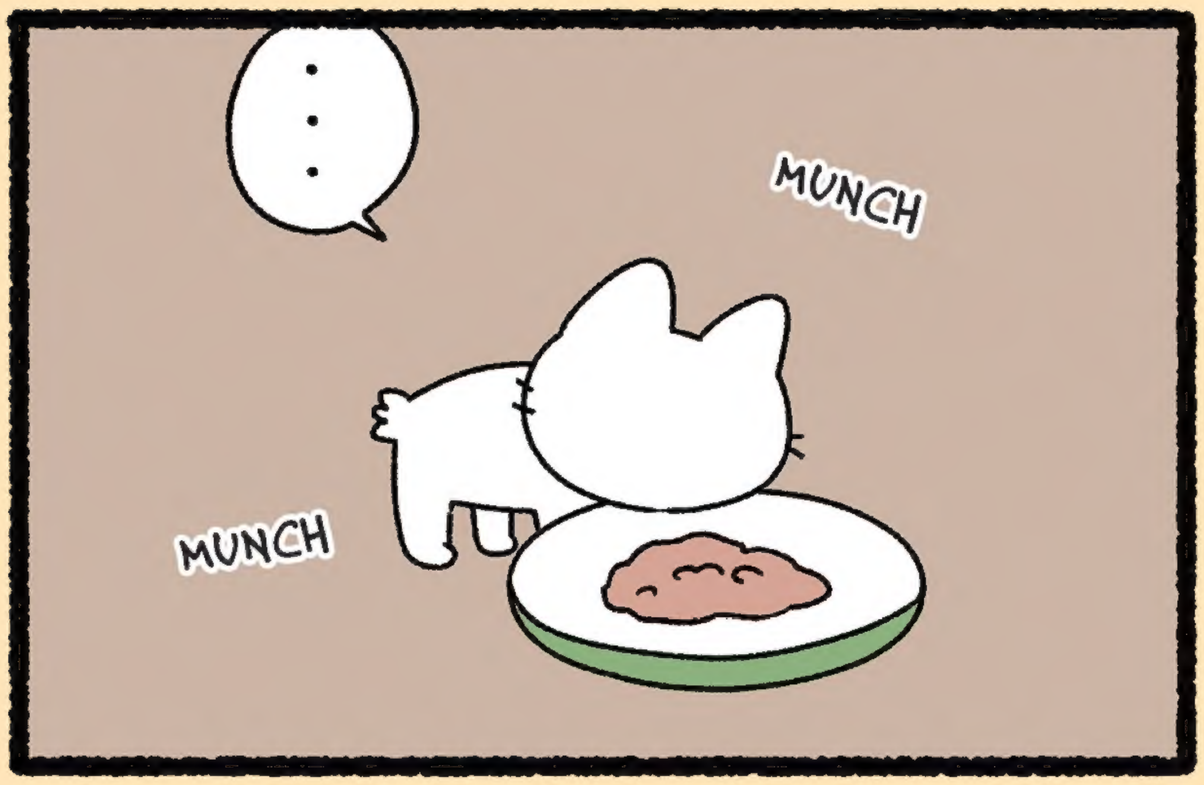

LET'S GO OUTSIDE TODAY.
GRIN!
GRIN!
GOOD GIRL.

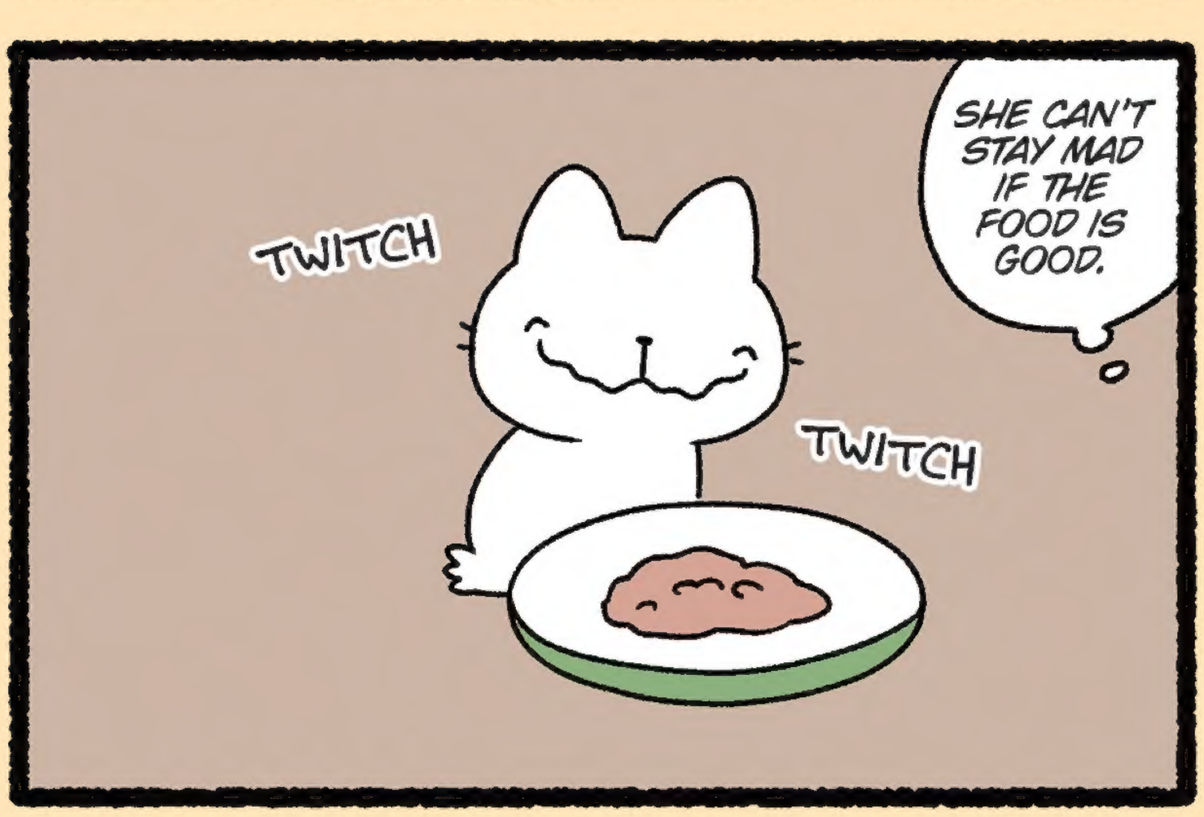

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SORRY...
SHIRO-CHAN IS VERY WELL-BEHAVED.


I MADE SHIRO ANGRY.


IT TASTES REALLY GOOD!
I GOT YOU SOME BETTER FOOD.
CAT CELEB


...
MUNCH
MUNCH


TWITCH
SHE CAN'T STAY MAD IF THE FOOD IS GOOD.
TWITCH

GRIN!

SWOOSH

JOLT

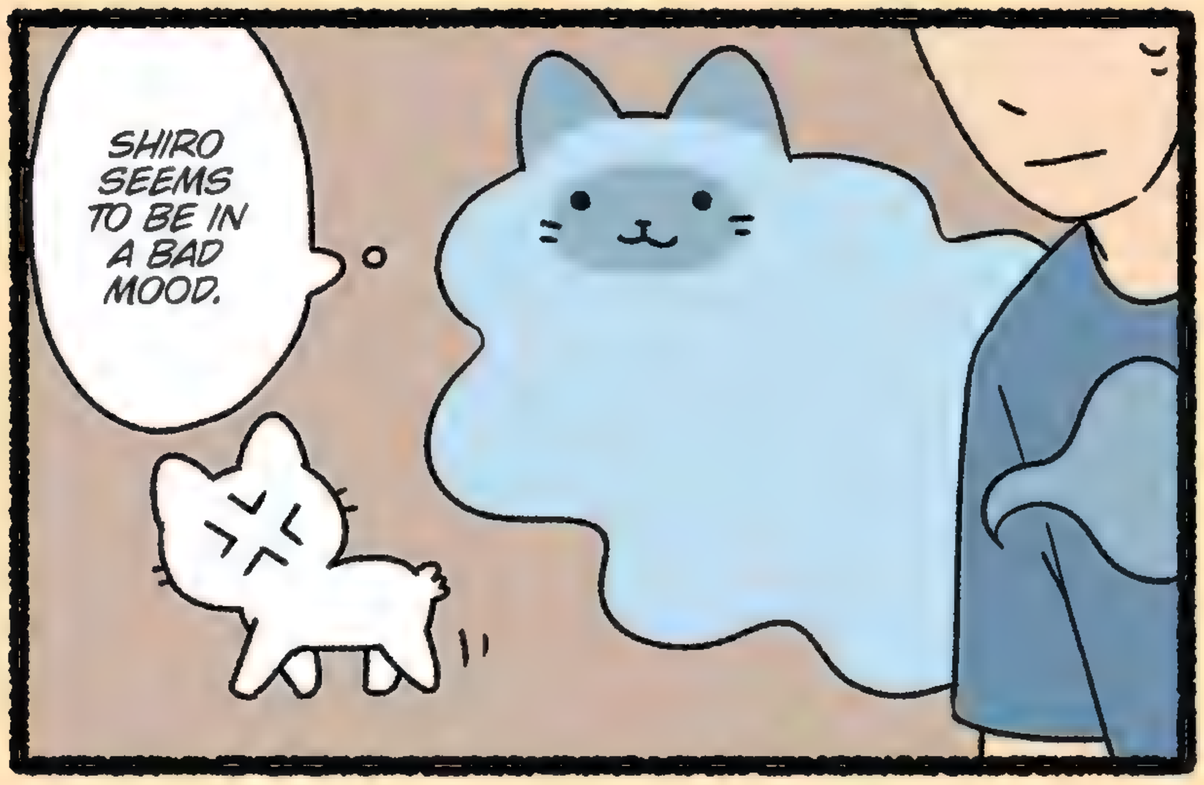
WHOA!

WHAT'S WRONG, SHIRO?

SWOOSH

WHIZZ


WHAT DO I DO?
A STRAY CAT APPEAR-ED.

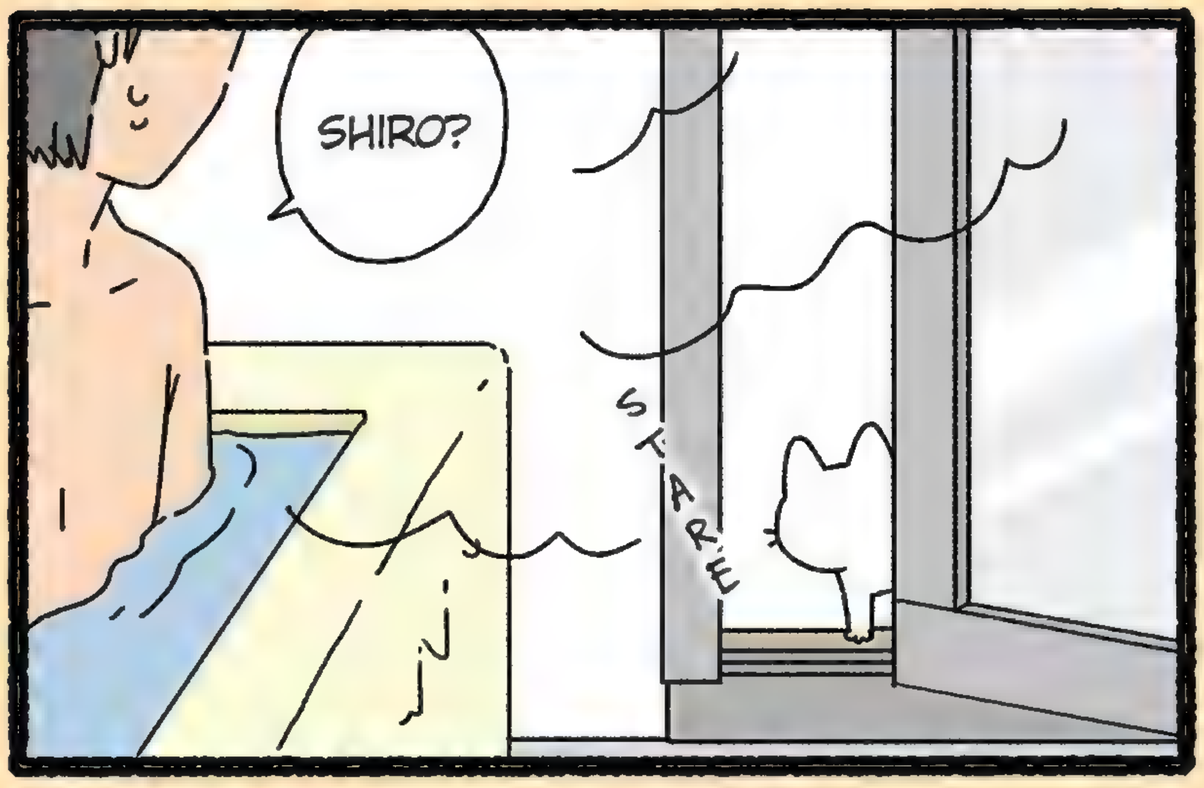

SHIRO SEEMS TO BE IN A BAD MOOD.

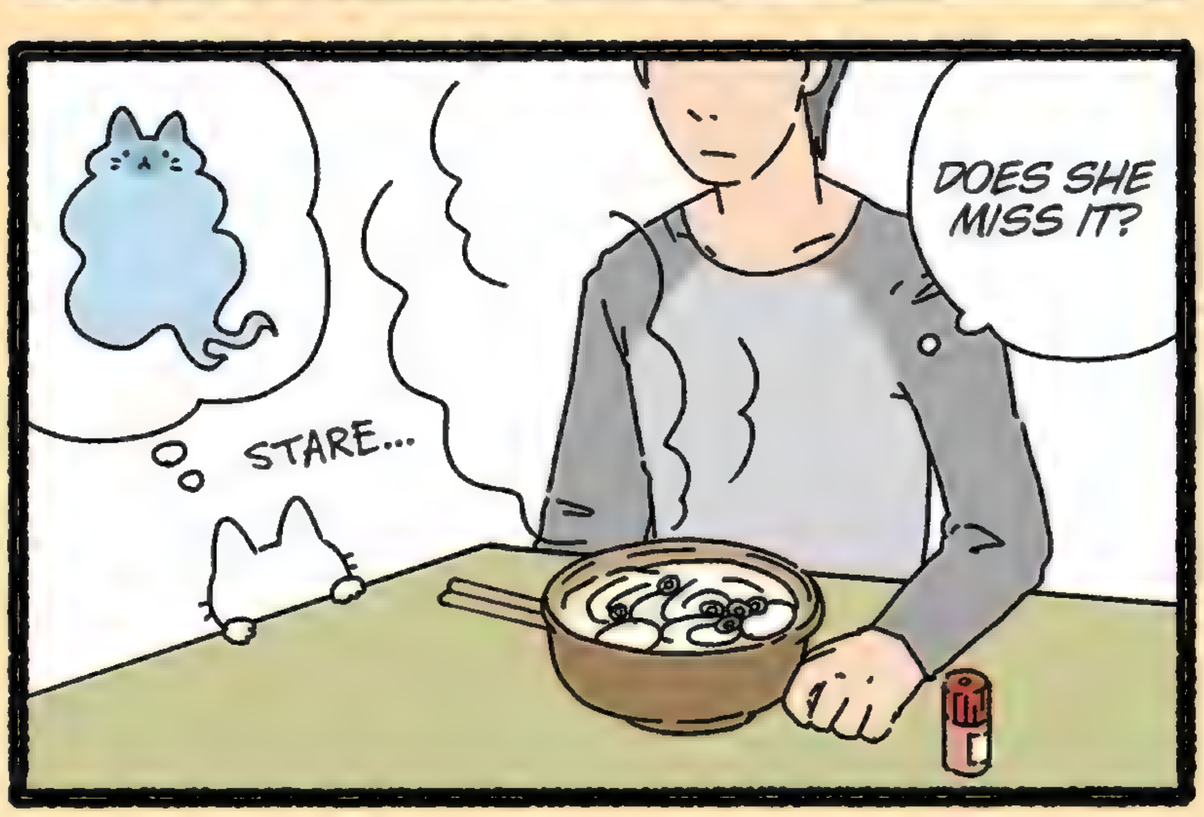

WAIT, I SHOULD REPORT IT TO THE POLICE FIRST.
I GUESS I'LL POST ONLINE ABOUT IT...


Lost Cat
It got blown away on a windy day.
XX City. Name: Ao.
Looks like smoke.
Phone number: ~···i·@··ゃ~ﾒ.ｷ
OH!

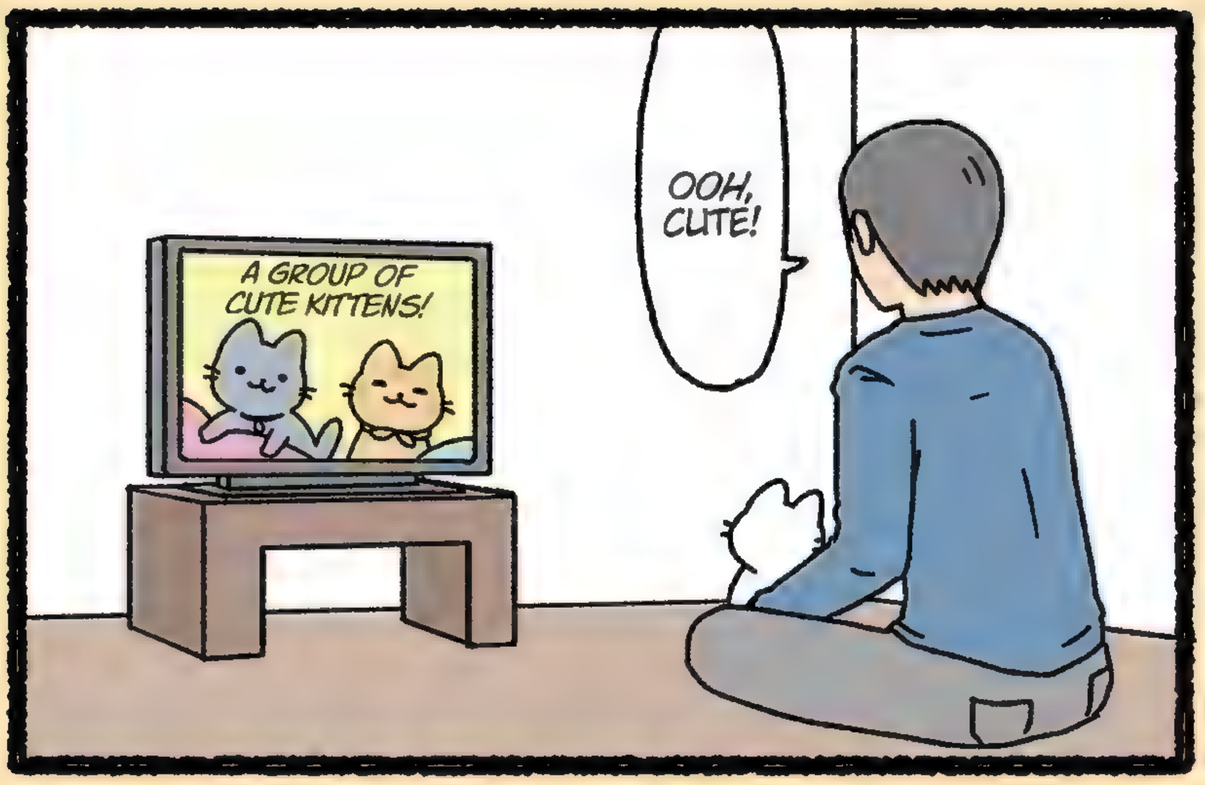
I WAS ABLE TO RETURN THE STRAY CAT TO ITS HOME.


SHIRO?
THAT'S A RELIEF. RIGHT, SHIRO?


SHIRO?
STARE

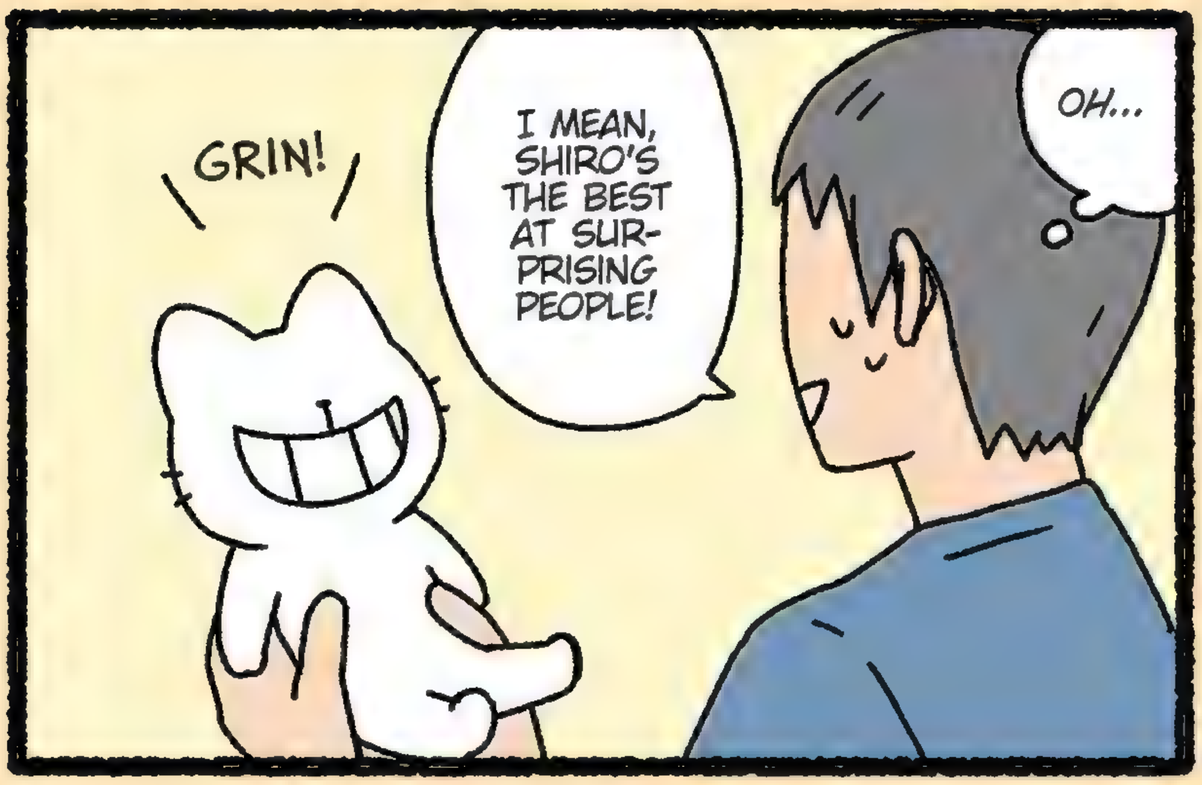

DOES SHE MISS IT?
STARE...


A NEW TOY!
LOOK, SHIRO.
GRIN!
OKAY, STAY LIKE THAT FOR JUST A SEC!
BRUSH BRUSH
SORRY! I PROMISE IT WON'T TAKE LONG!


A GROUP OF CUTE KITTENS!
OOH, CUTE!


BUT MY SHIRO'S THE CUTEST OF ALL!

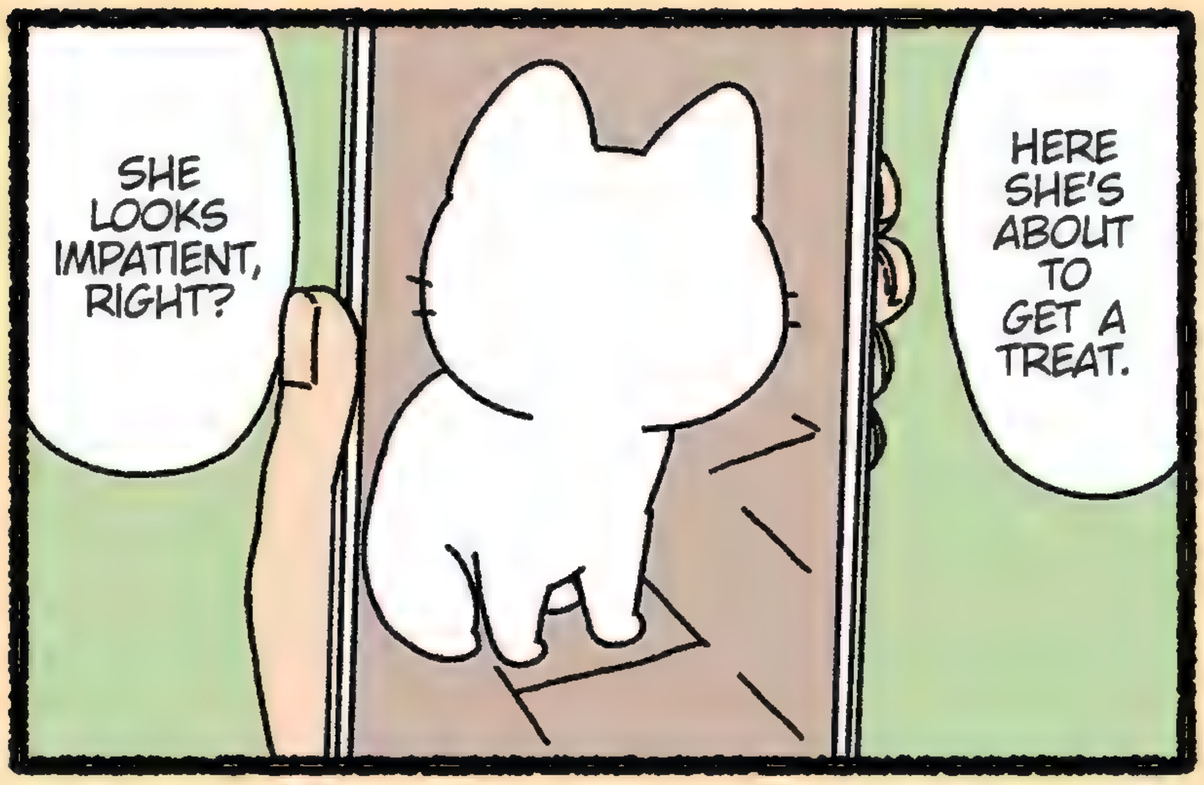

Grr!

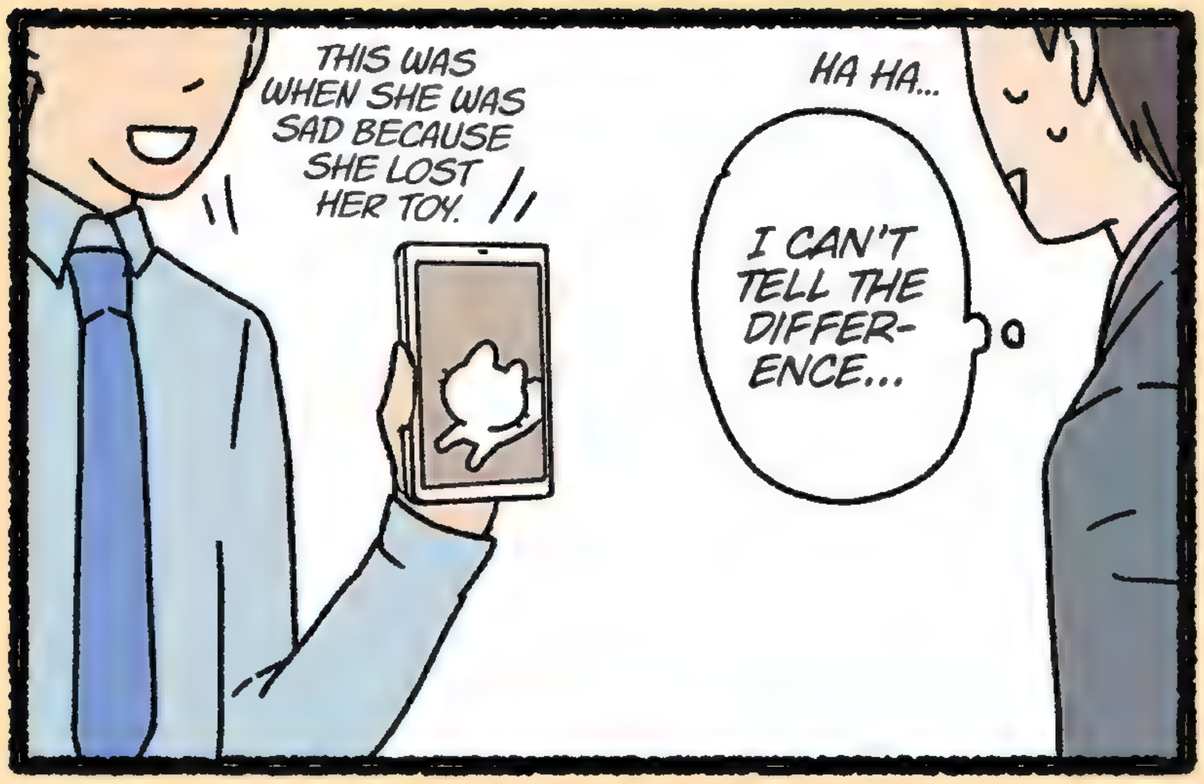

GRIN!
I MEAN, SHIRO'S THE BEST AT SUR-PRISING PEOPLE!
OH...


SHIRO.
SHIRO!
ZZZ...
ZZZ...
ARE YOU SLEEPING?
THAT'S TOO BAD. I HAVE TREATS.
CAT TREATS
WHY DO YOU PRETEND TO BE ASLEEP?
GRIN!
FWIP

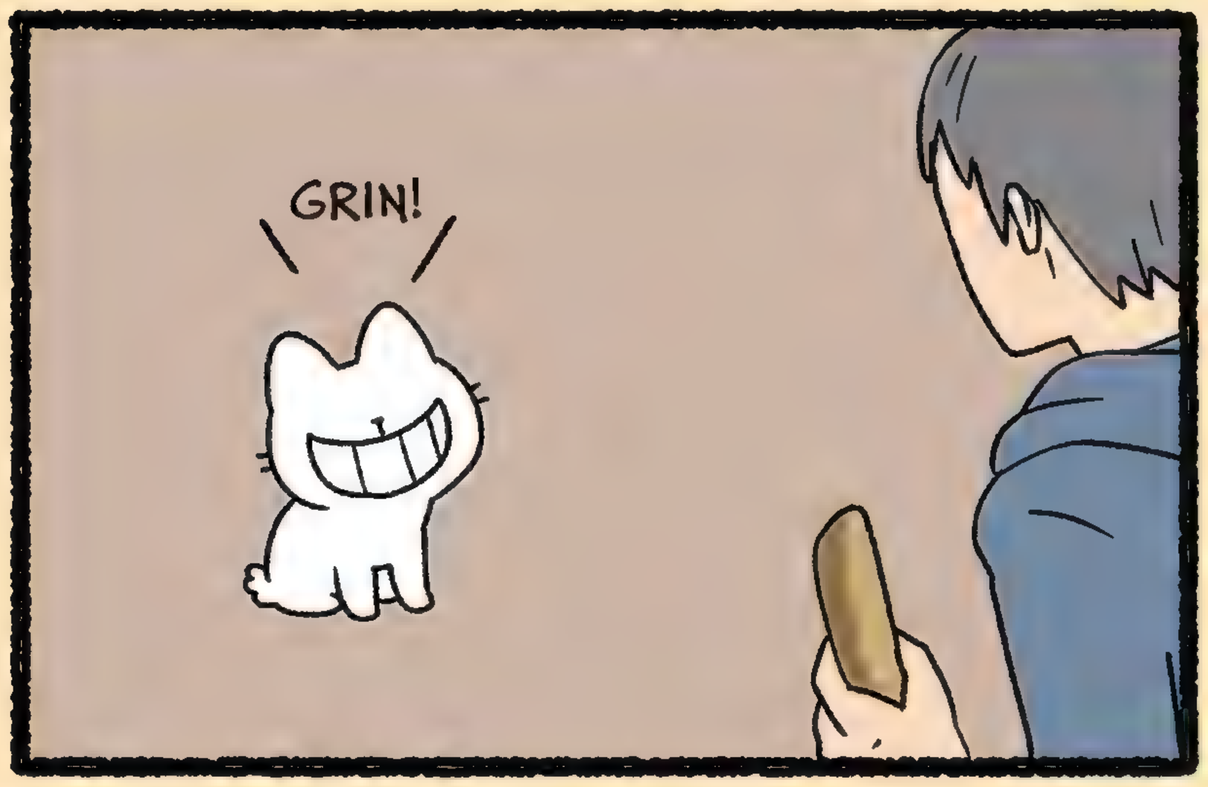

I KNOW, RIGHT?! LOOK!
SHIRO-CHAN SURE IS CUTE.

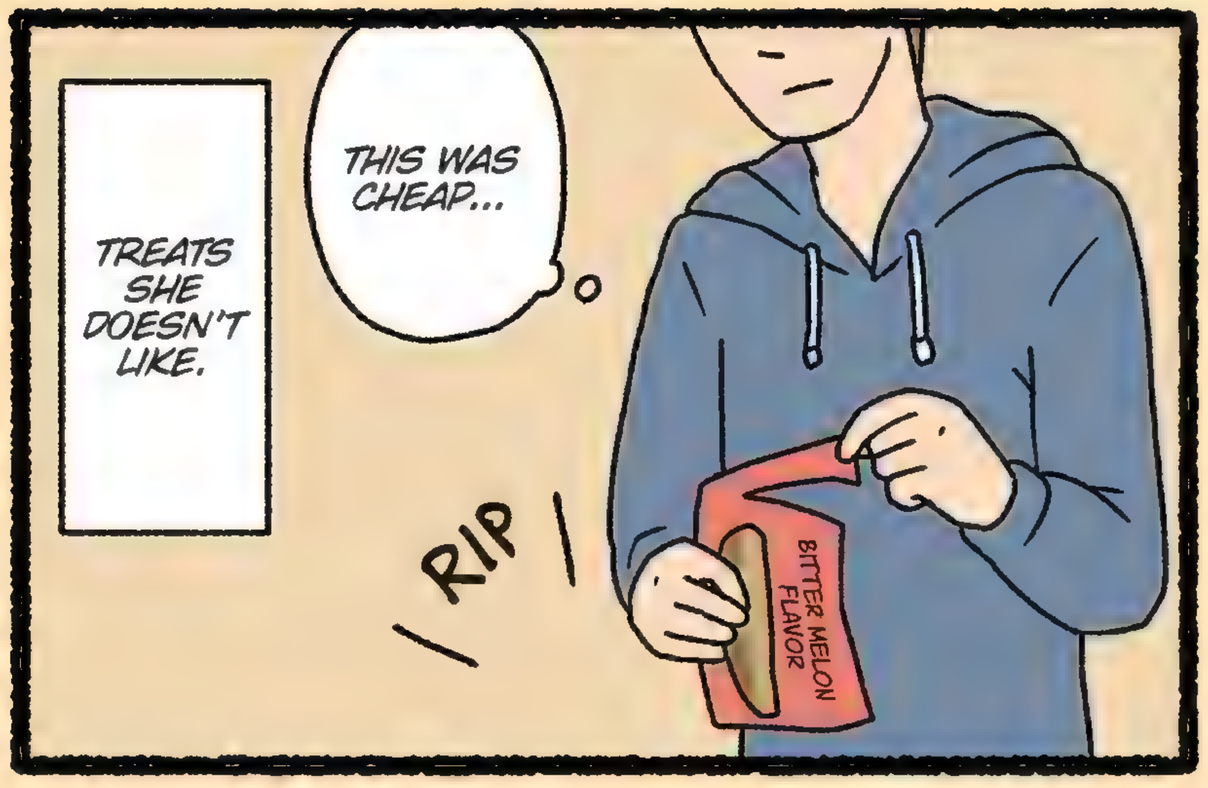

CAN YOU TELL SHE'S A LITTLE SCARED?
THIS WAS WHEN SHE FOUND A GECKO STUCK TO THE WINDOW.

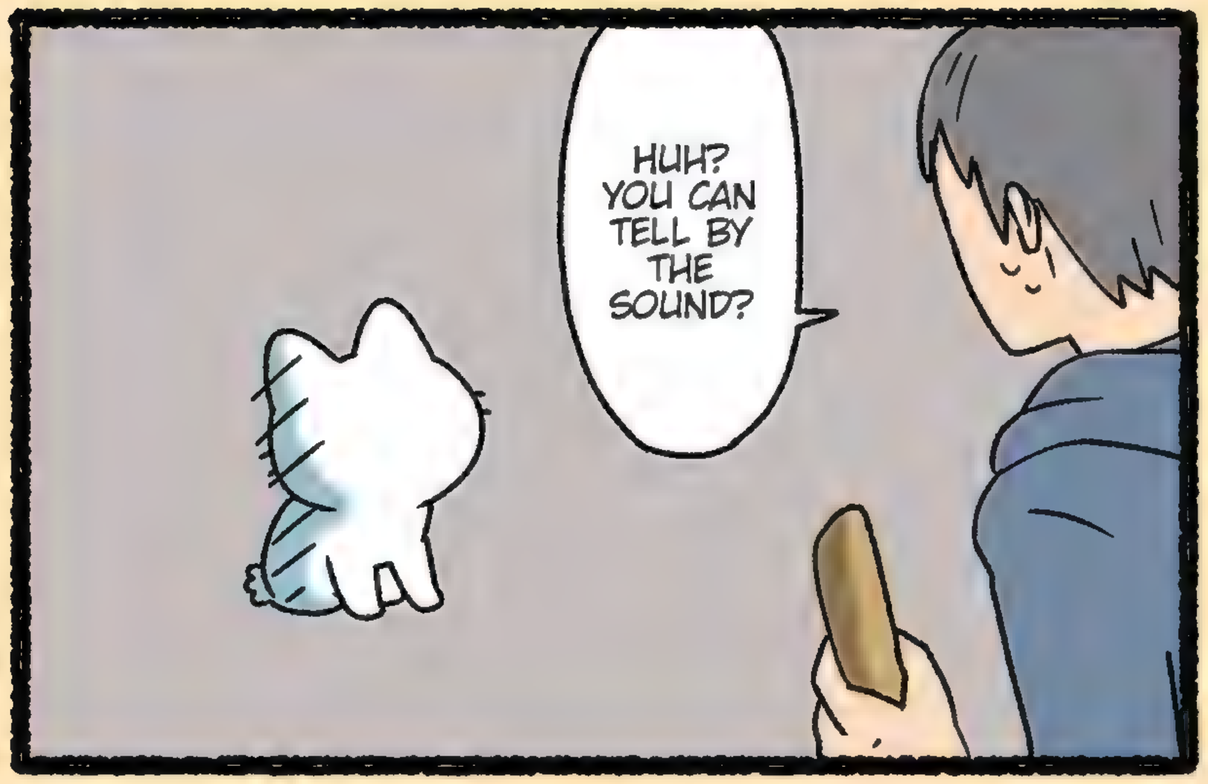

SHE LOOKS IMPATIENT, RIGHT?
HERE SHE'S ABOUT TO GET A TREAT.


THIS WAS WHEN SHE WAS SAD BECAUSE SHE LOST HER TOY.
HA HA...
I CAN'T TELL THE DIFFER-ENCE...

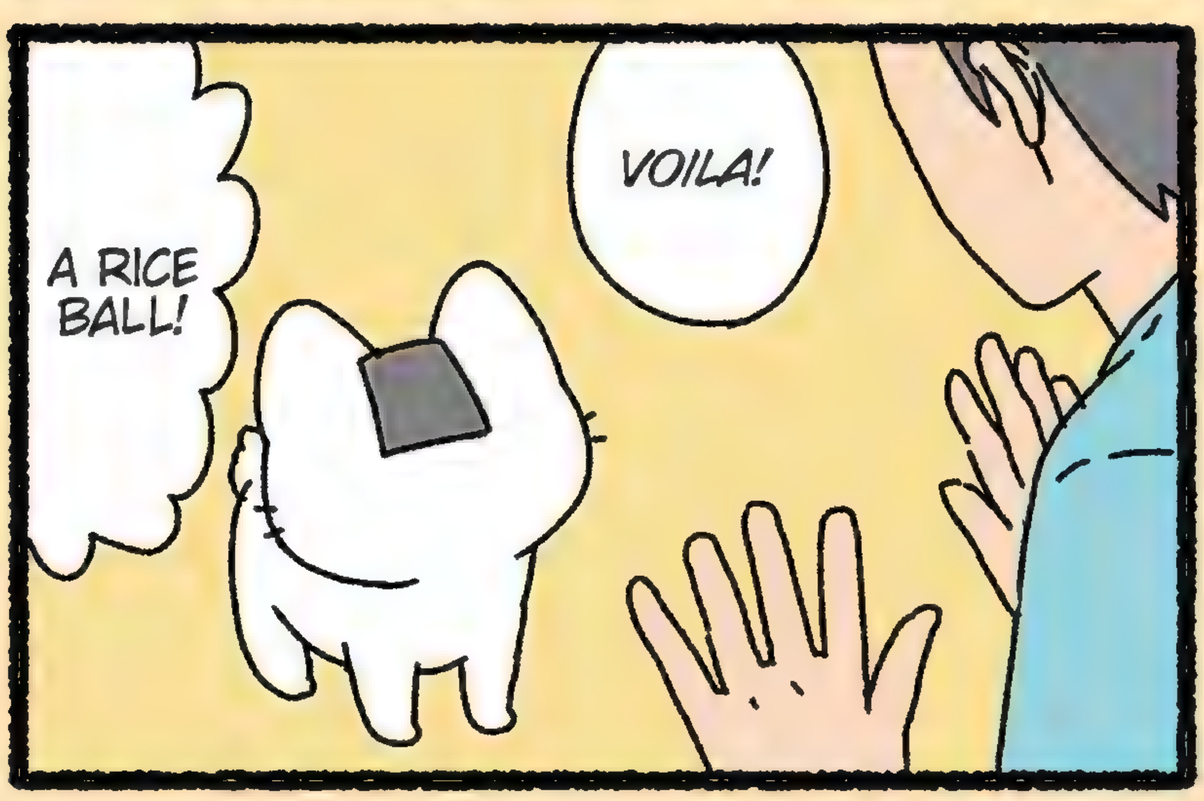

HER FAVORITE TREATS.
RIP
TUNA FLAVOR


GRIN!

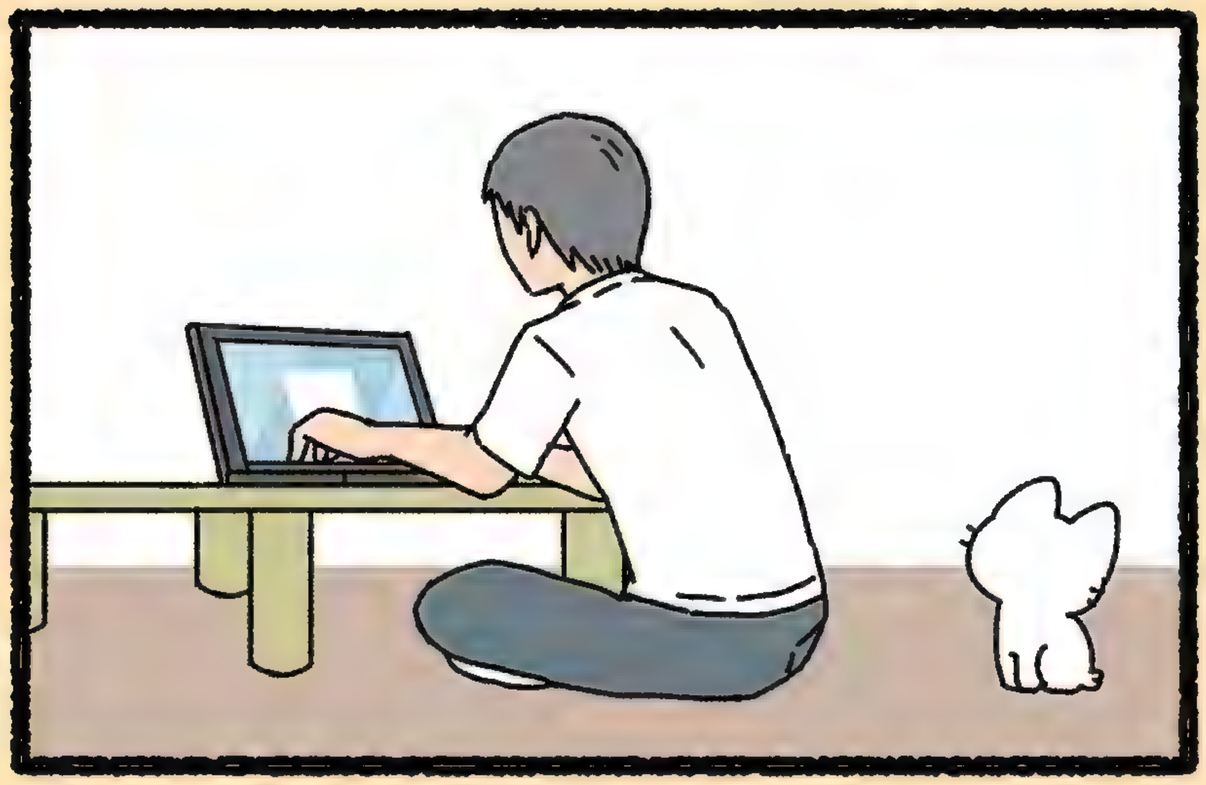

TREATS SHE DOESN'T LIKE.
THIS WAS CHEAP...
RIP
BITTER MELON FLAVOR

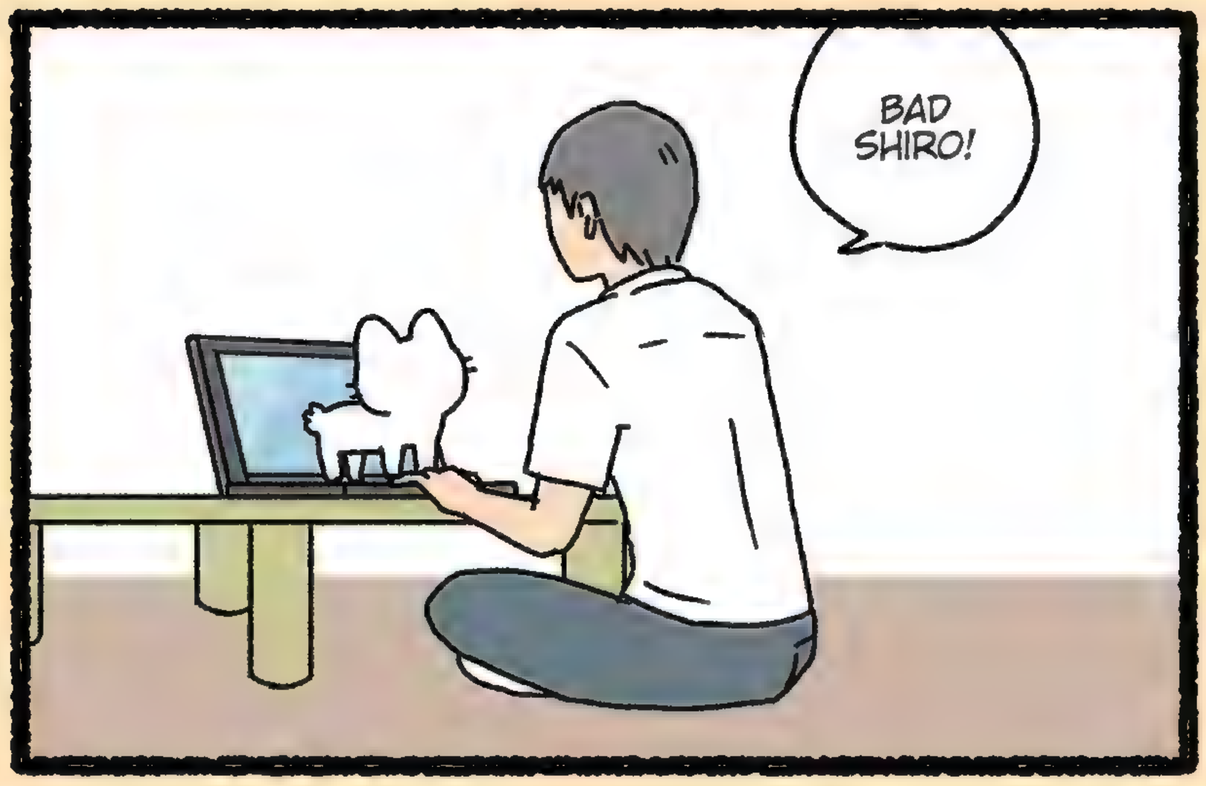

HUH? YOU CAN TELL BY THE SOUND?

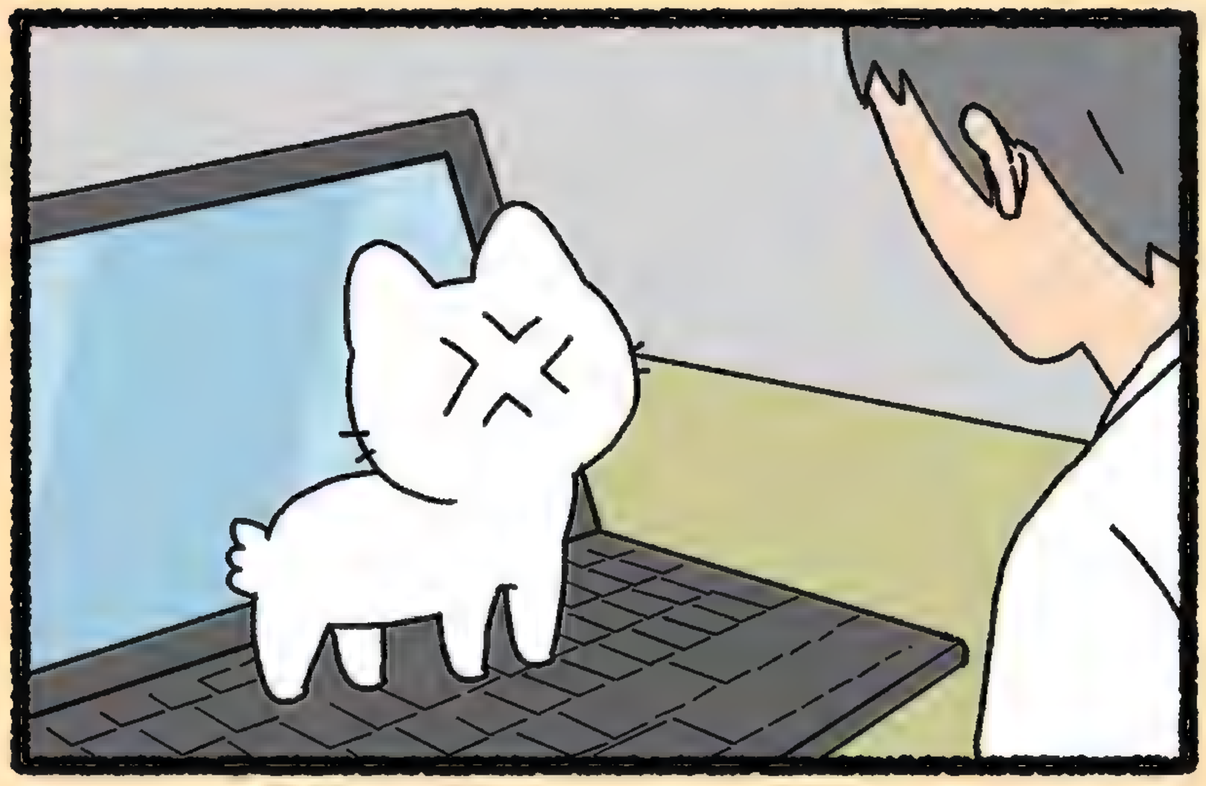

FOLD A BLACK HANDKER-CHIEF IN HALF...
AND PLACE IT ON SHIRO'S HEAD.


A RICE BALL!
VOILA!


I REALLY AM.
I'M SORRY.

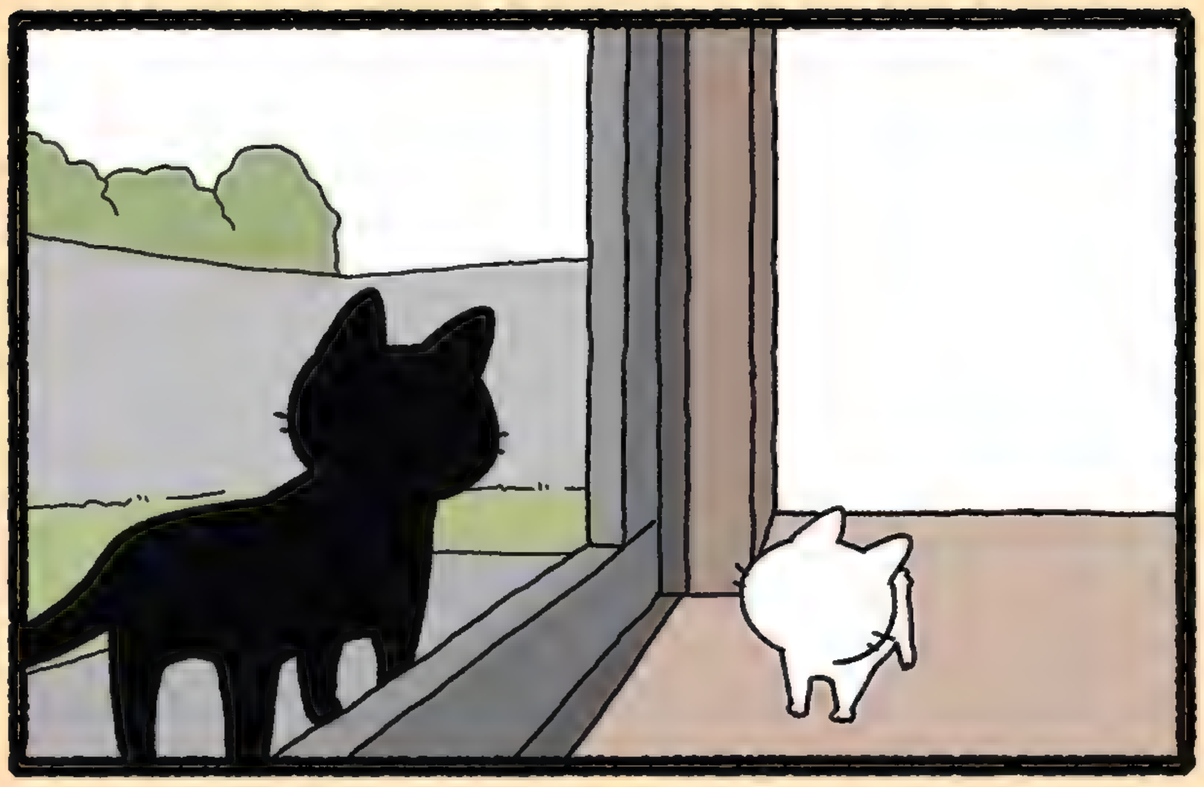


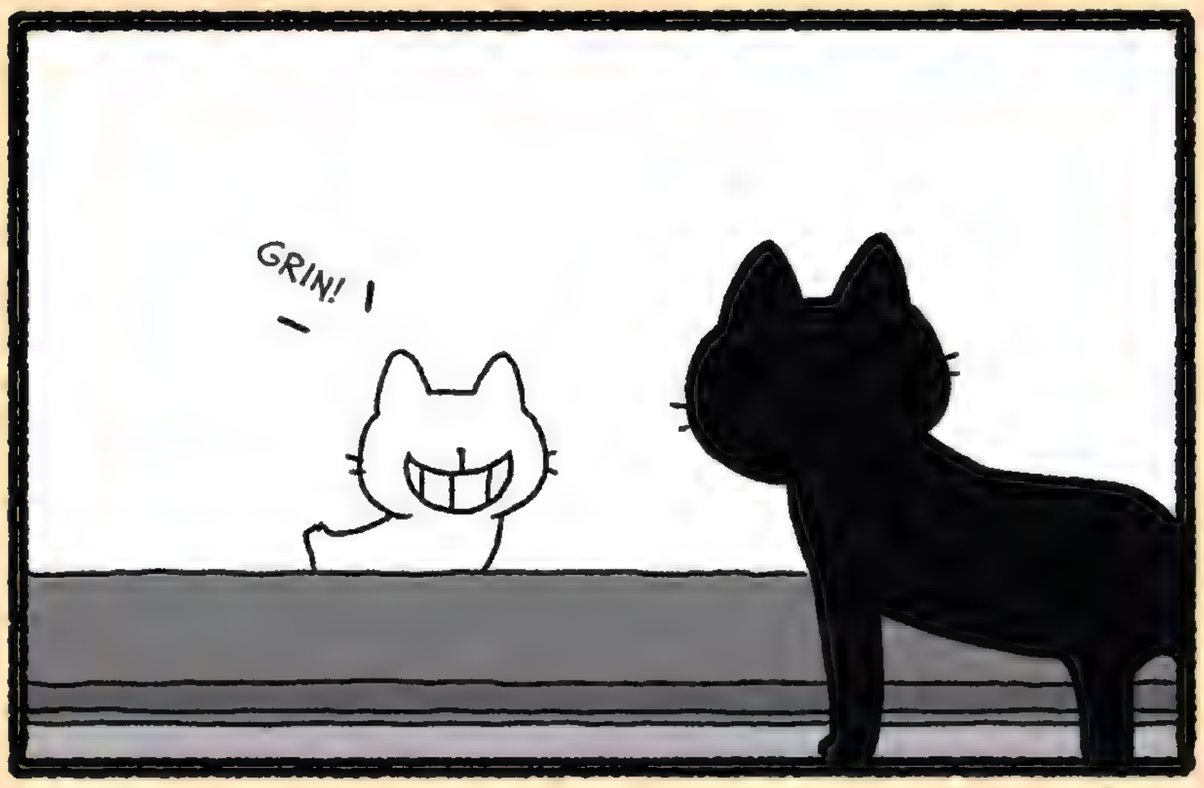

BAD SHIRO!

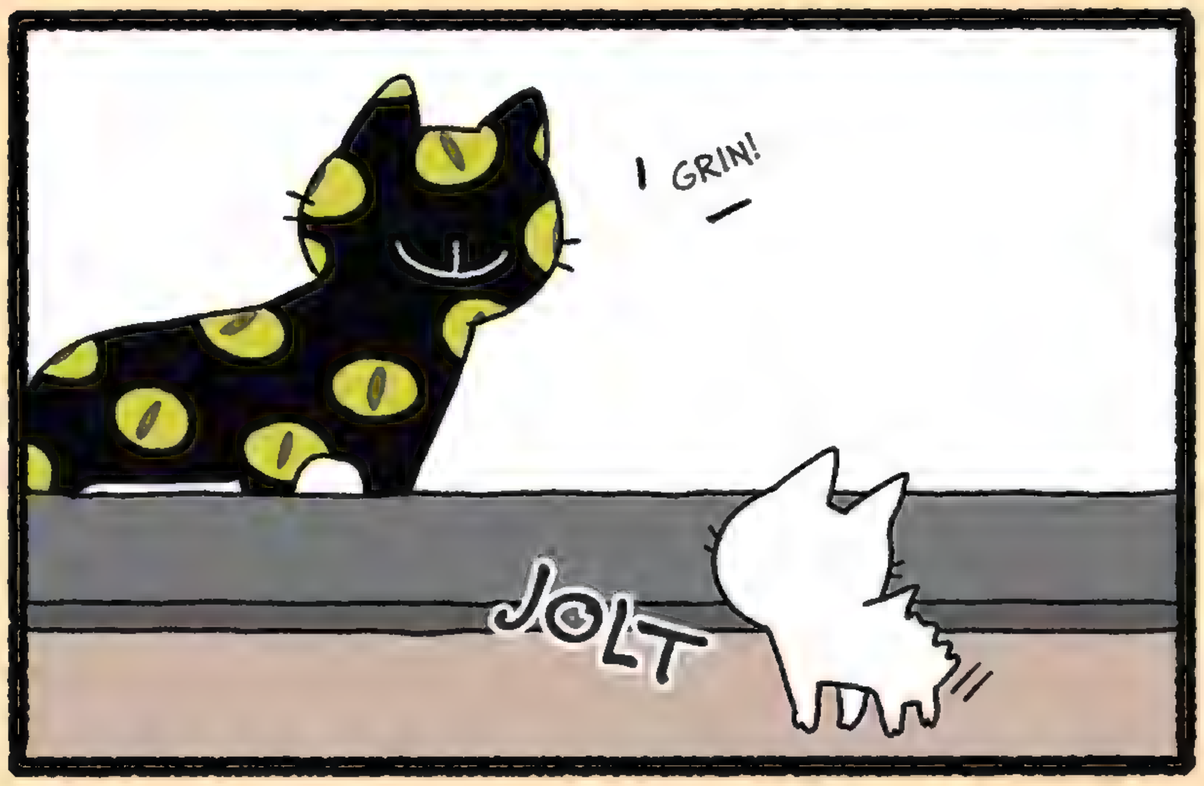



I'M SORRY.
. . .

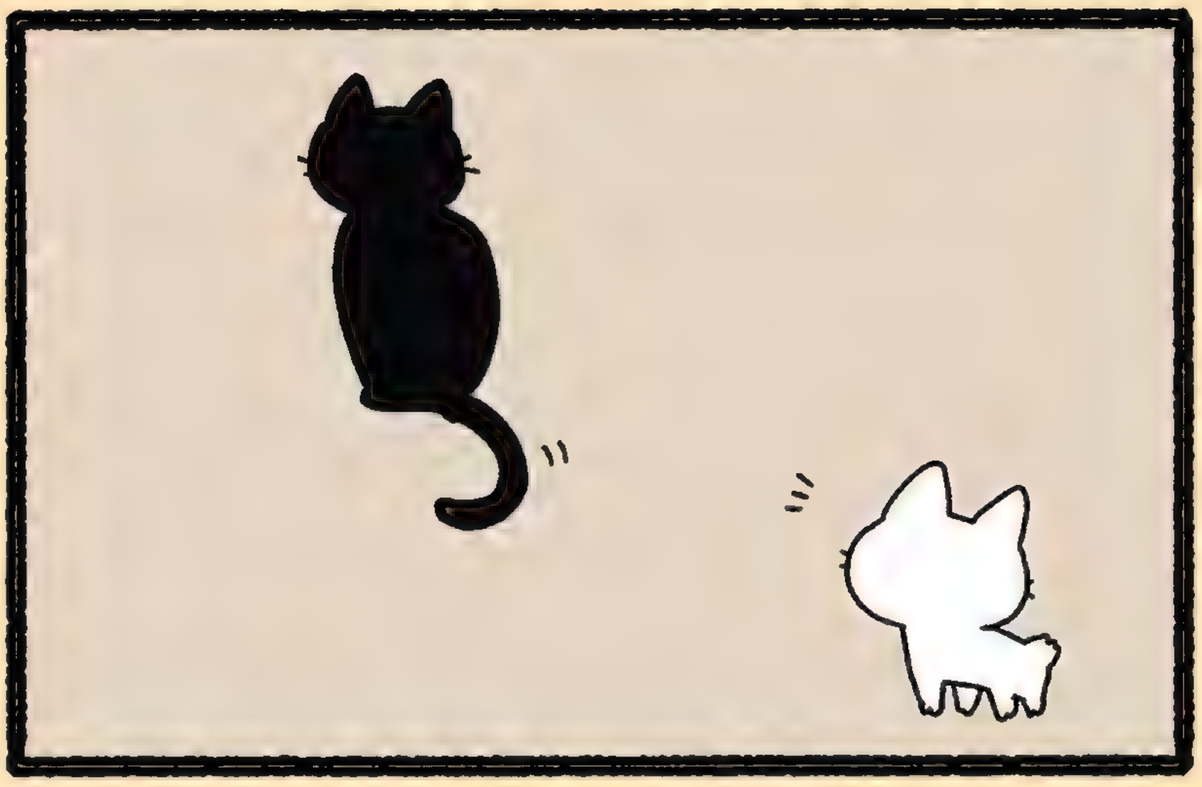

YEAH... CAN I ASK A FAVOR?
YOU HAVE A CAT, RIGHT, SENPAI?
HI THERE, SHIRO-CHAN!
OH, SHE'S LOOKING THE OTHER WAY?
GRIN!
WHOA!
SHE WAS FACING THIS WAY?!
GRIN!
GRIN!
THUD THUD THUD
THUD THUD THUD
DID I DO IT RIGHT?
PSST
YEP, THANKS.



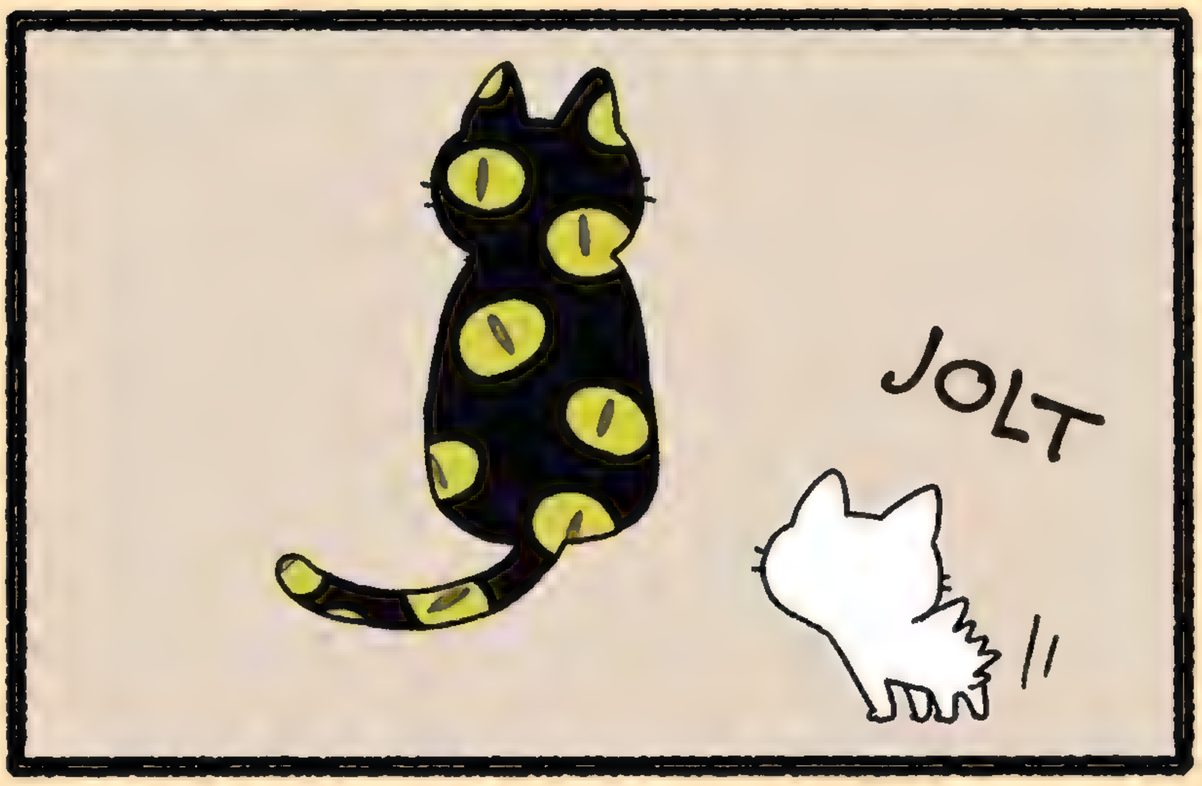

GRIN!

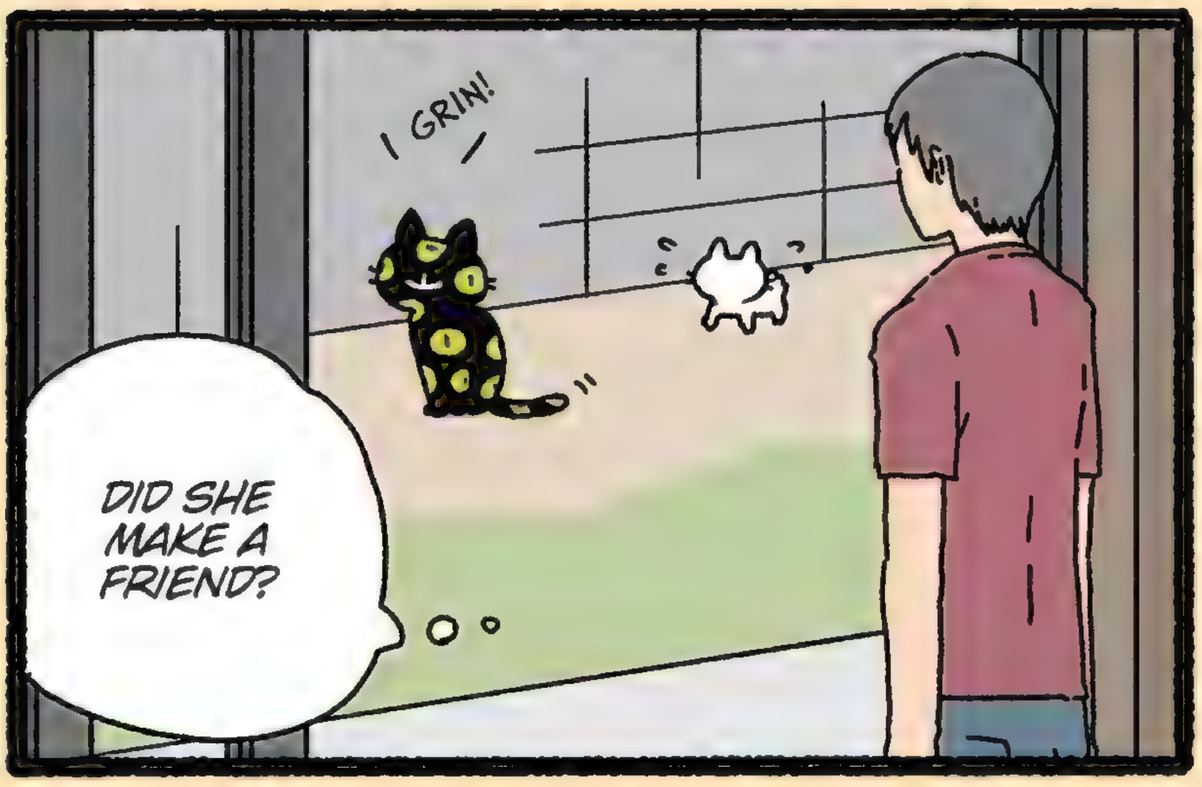

I GRIN!
JOLT


WHAT'S WRONG, SHIRO?
WHIZZ

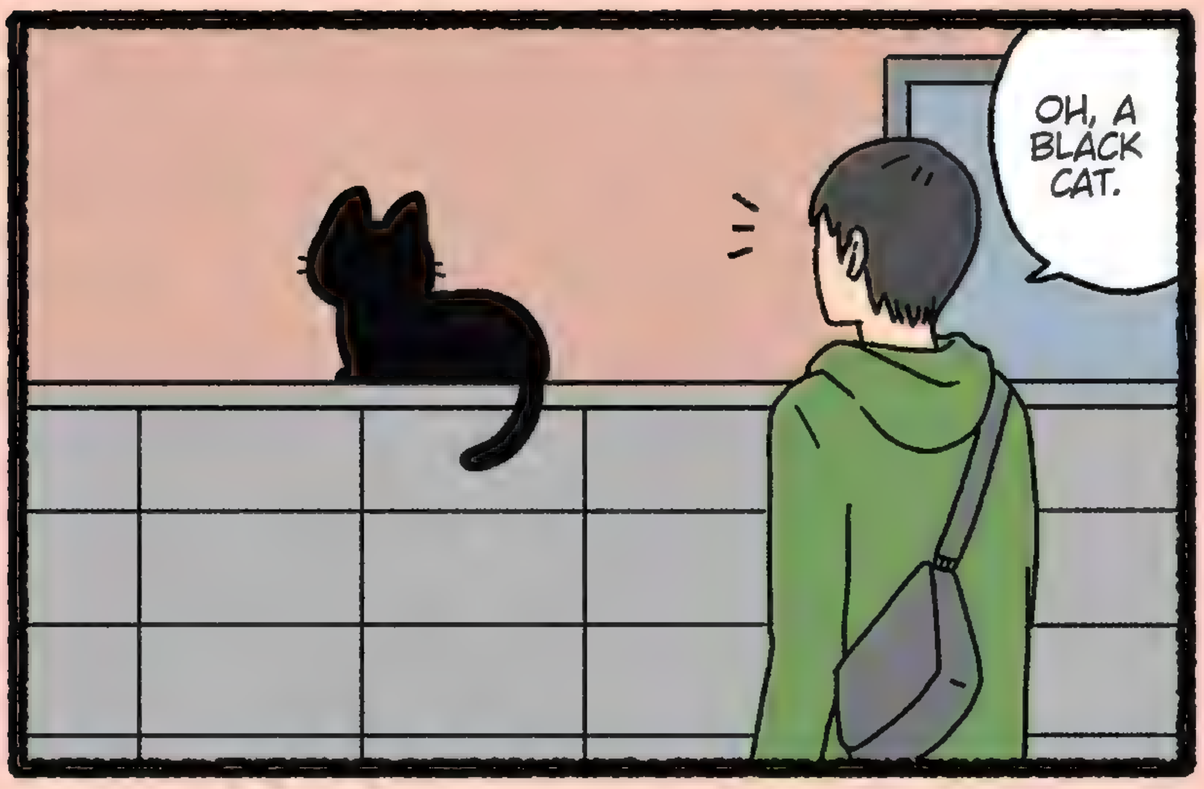



SHOCK
SNEAK
SNEAK


JOLT


I GRIN!
DID SHE MAKE A FRIEND?









Hyakume

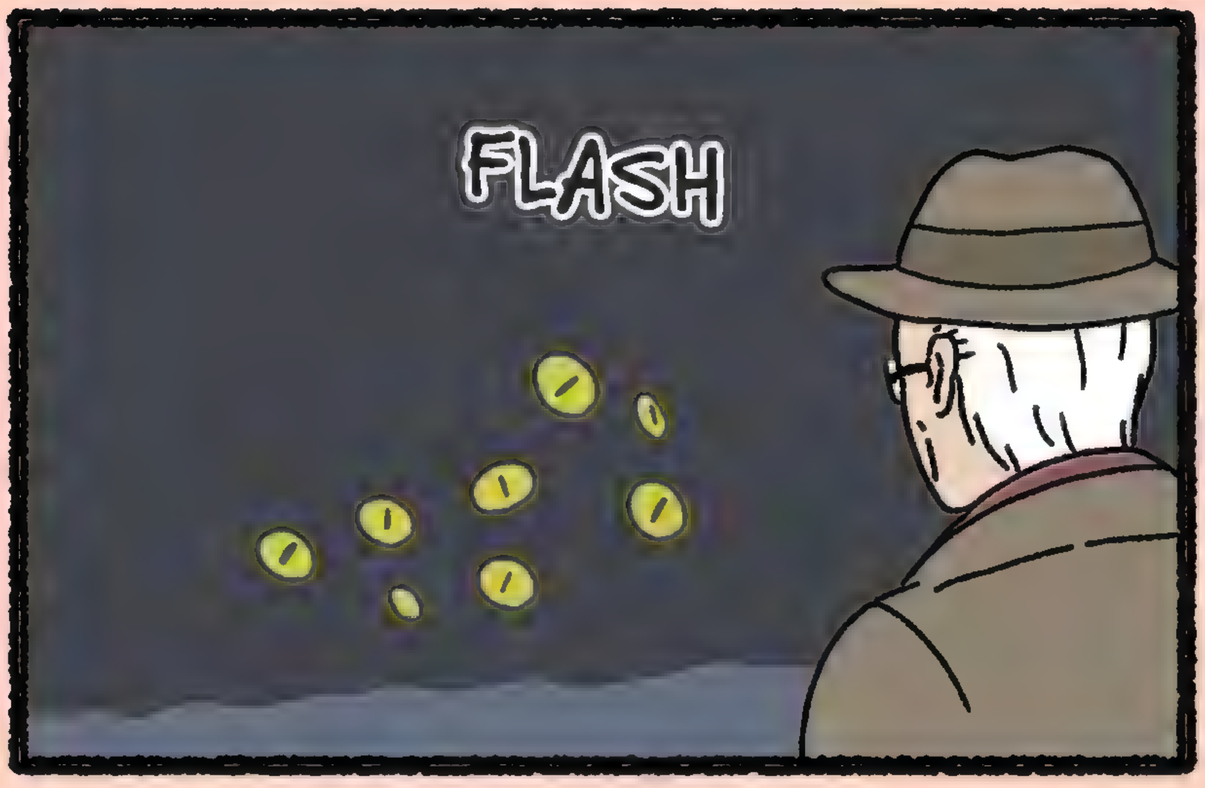
Hundred Eyes

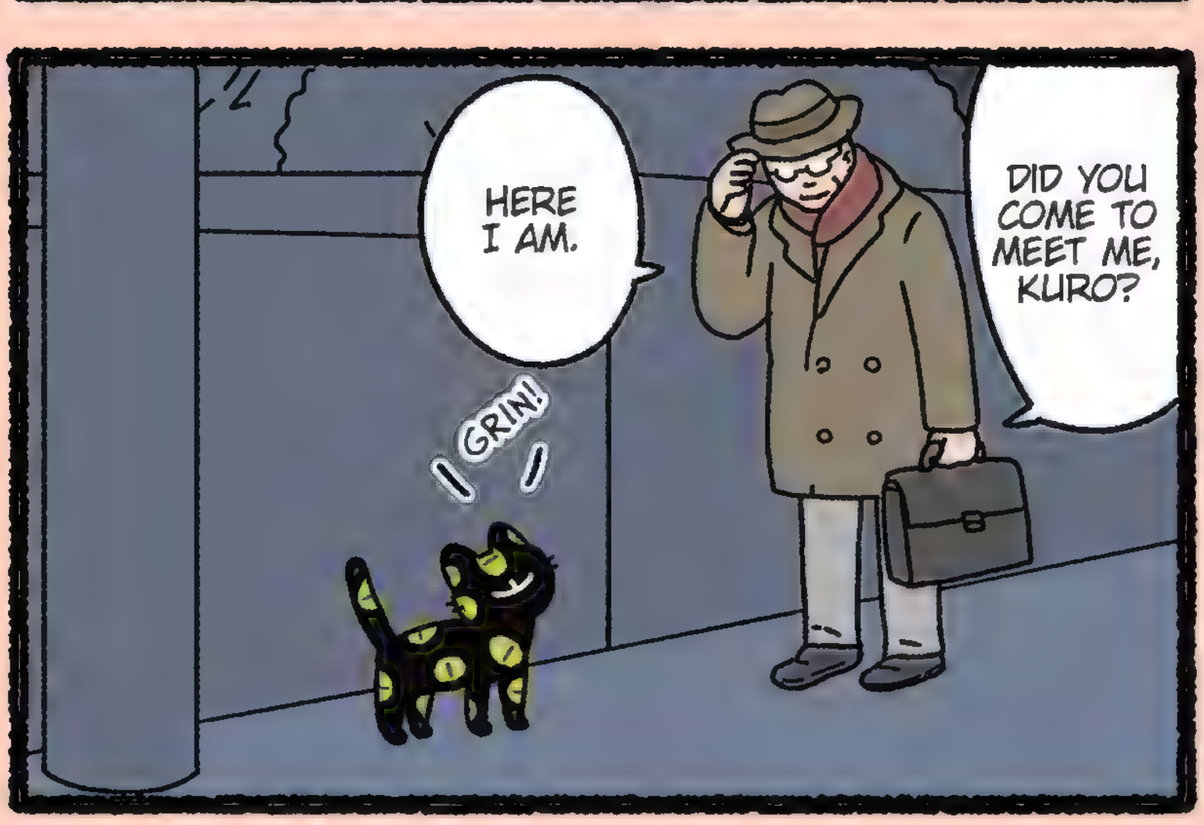
It can see even when the yellow eyes all over its body are closed. This one is the eye doctor's poster cat. It looks scary, but greets people with a grin.



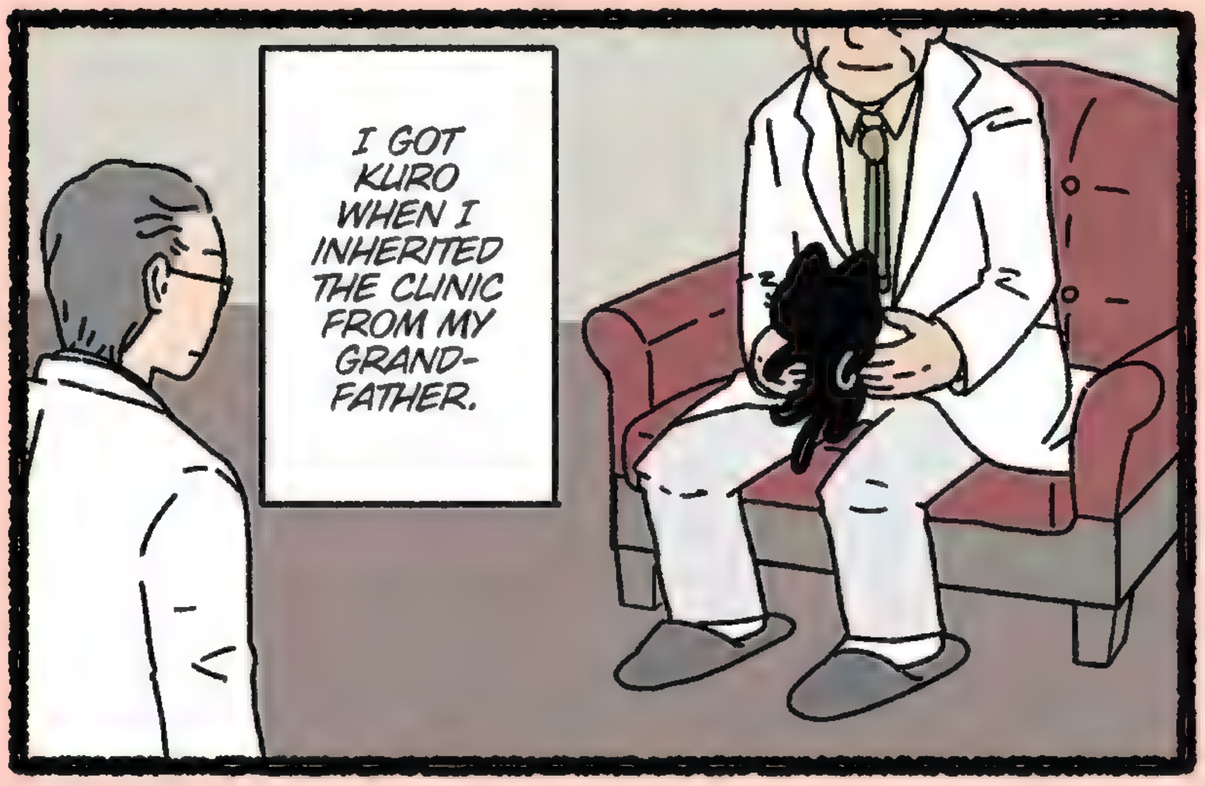

IT'S PITCH BLACK.


HM?


FLASH


HERE I AM.
GRIN!
DID YOU COME TO MEET ME, KURO?


WE'VE KNOWN EACH OTHER FOR A LONG TIME, HUH?


I GOT KURO WHEN I INHERITED THE CLINIC FROM MY GRAND-FATHER.


WHOA!
GRIN!
I WAS SUR-PRISED AT FIRST.


Hundred Eyes
Ophthalmologist
Closed Sundays
GRIN!
YOU'RE THE PERFECT CAT FOR THIS PLACE, KURO.

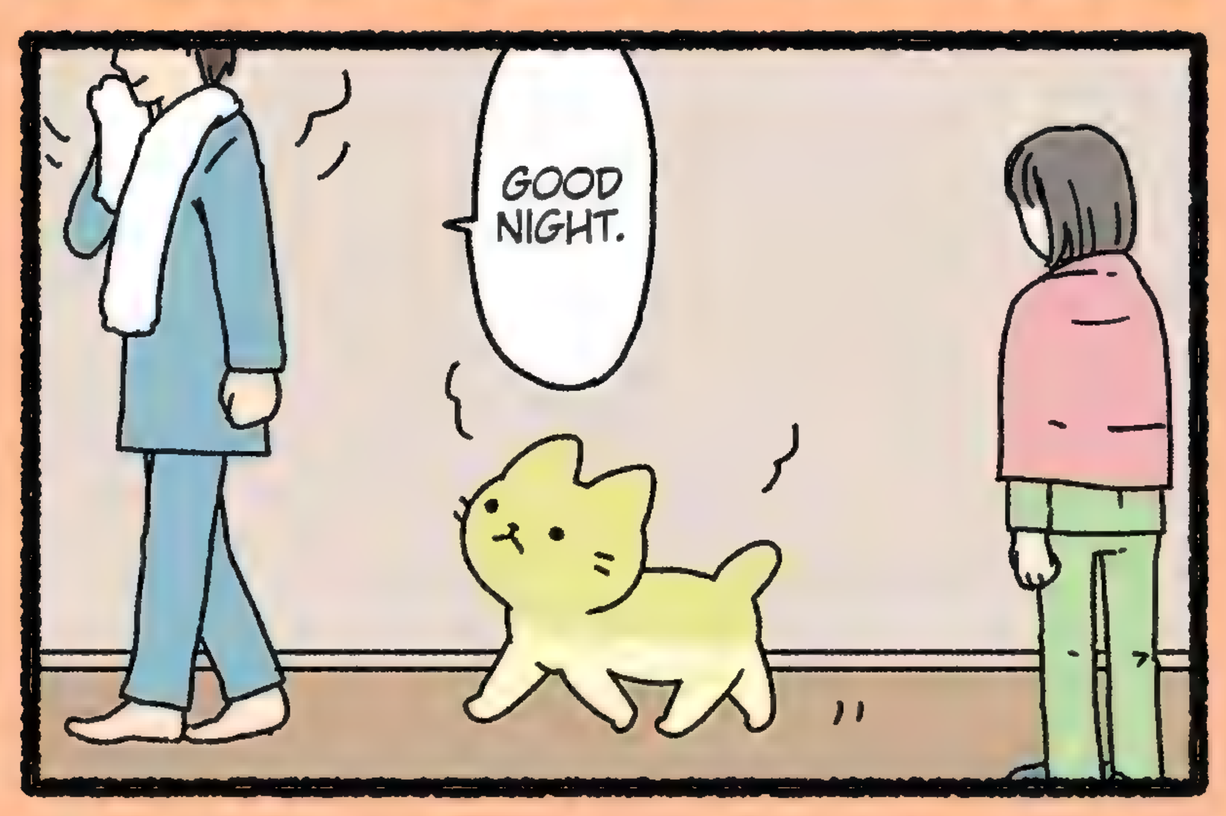
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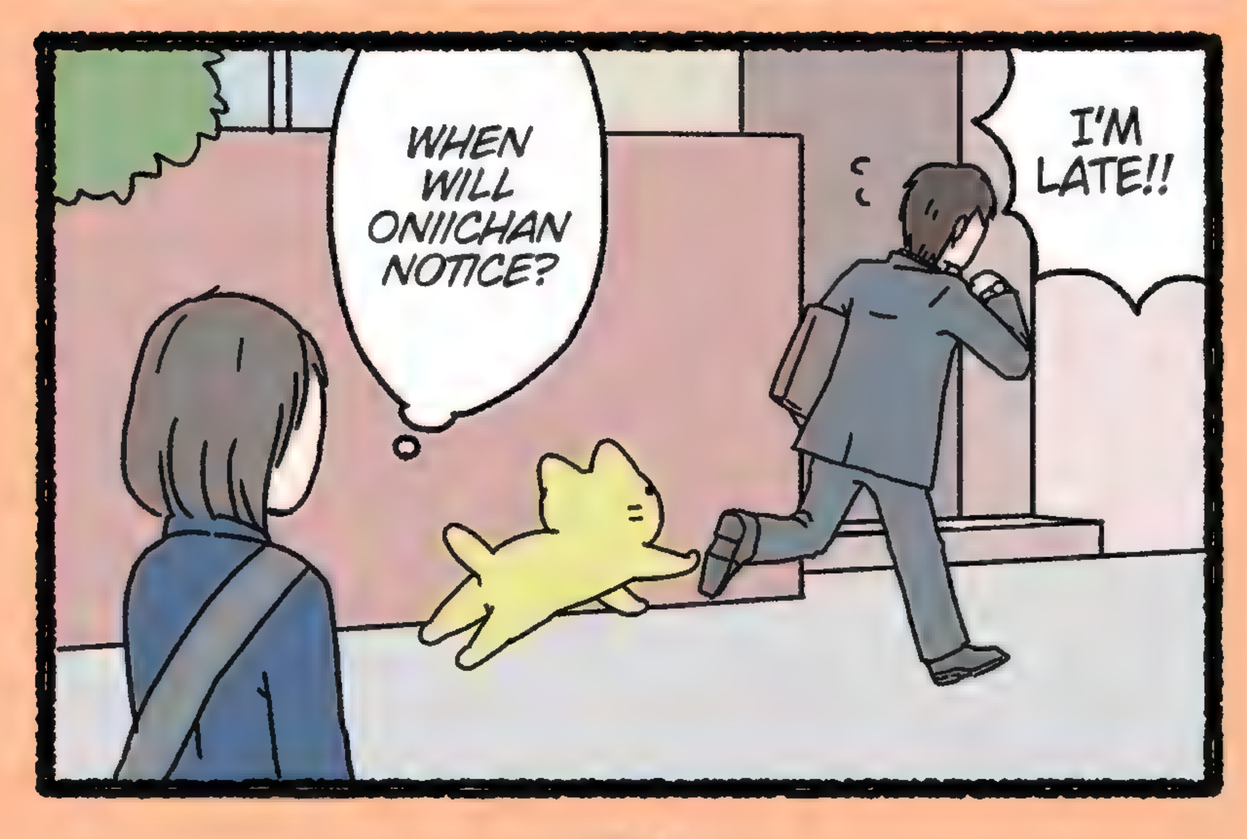
It's easily noticed by everyone-- except the person it's following.



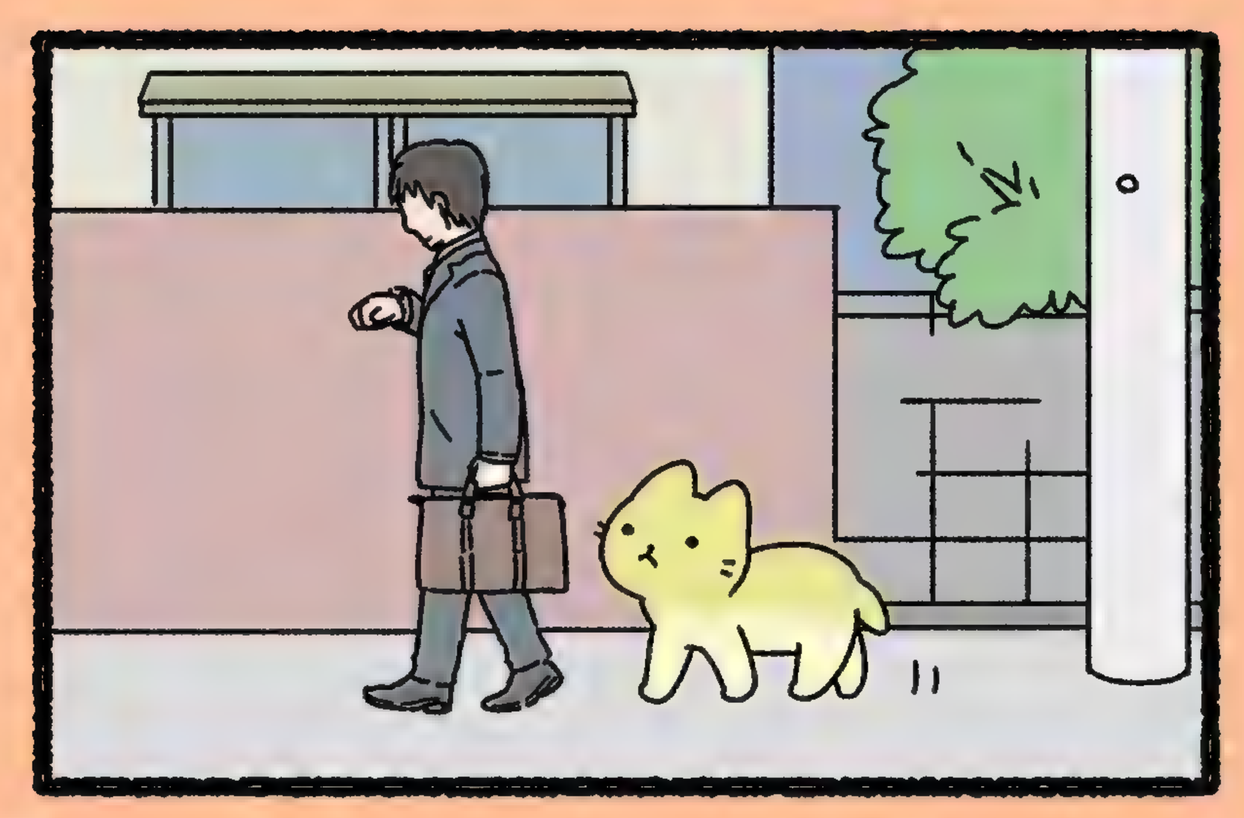


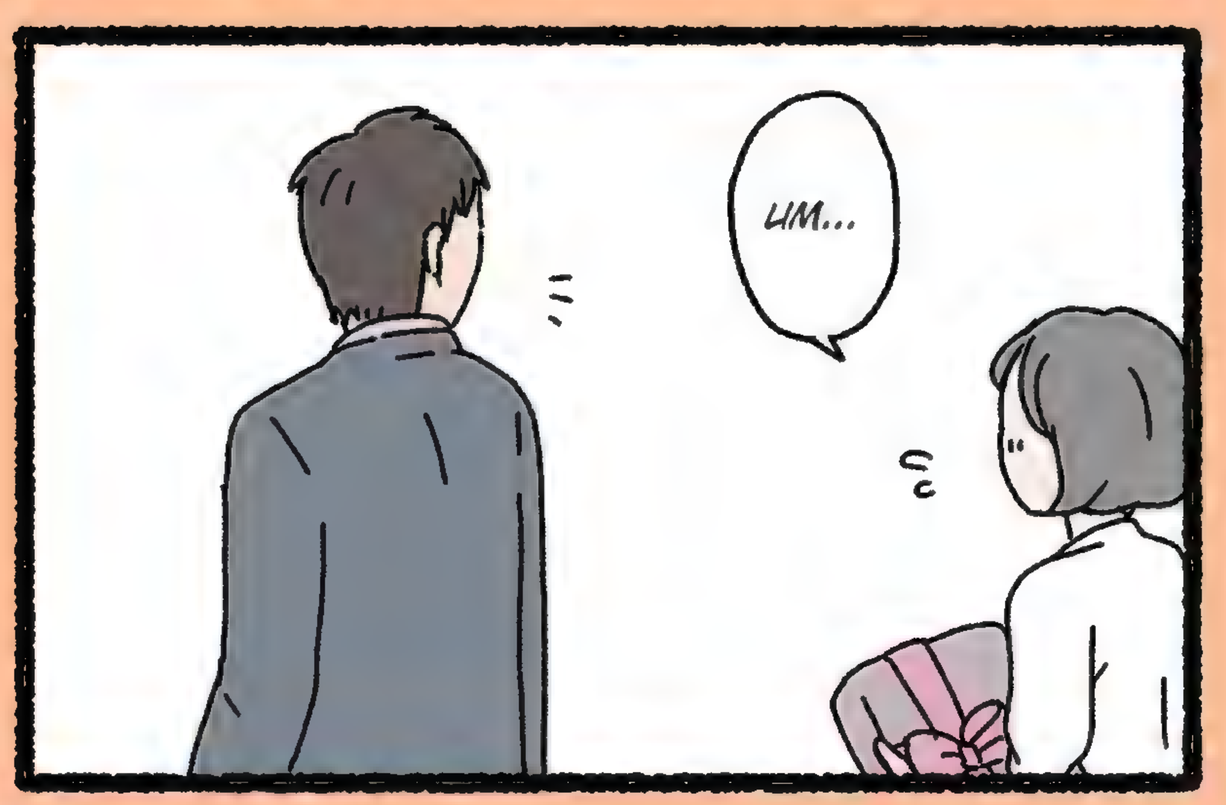

I'M HOME!

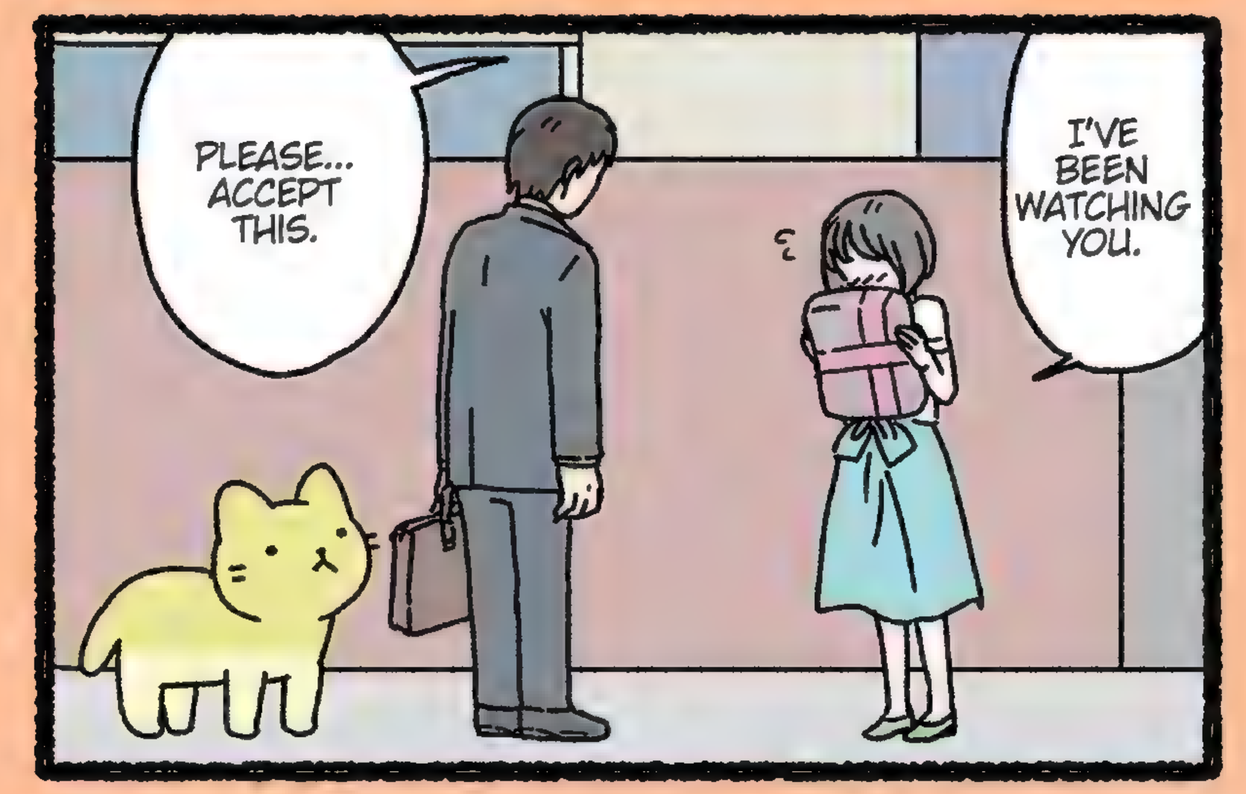

GOOD NIGHT.


WHEN WILL ONIICHAN NOTICE?
I'M LATE!!

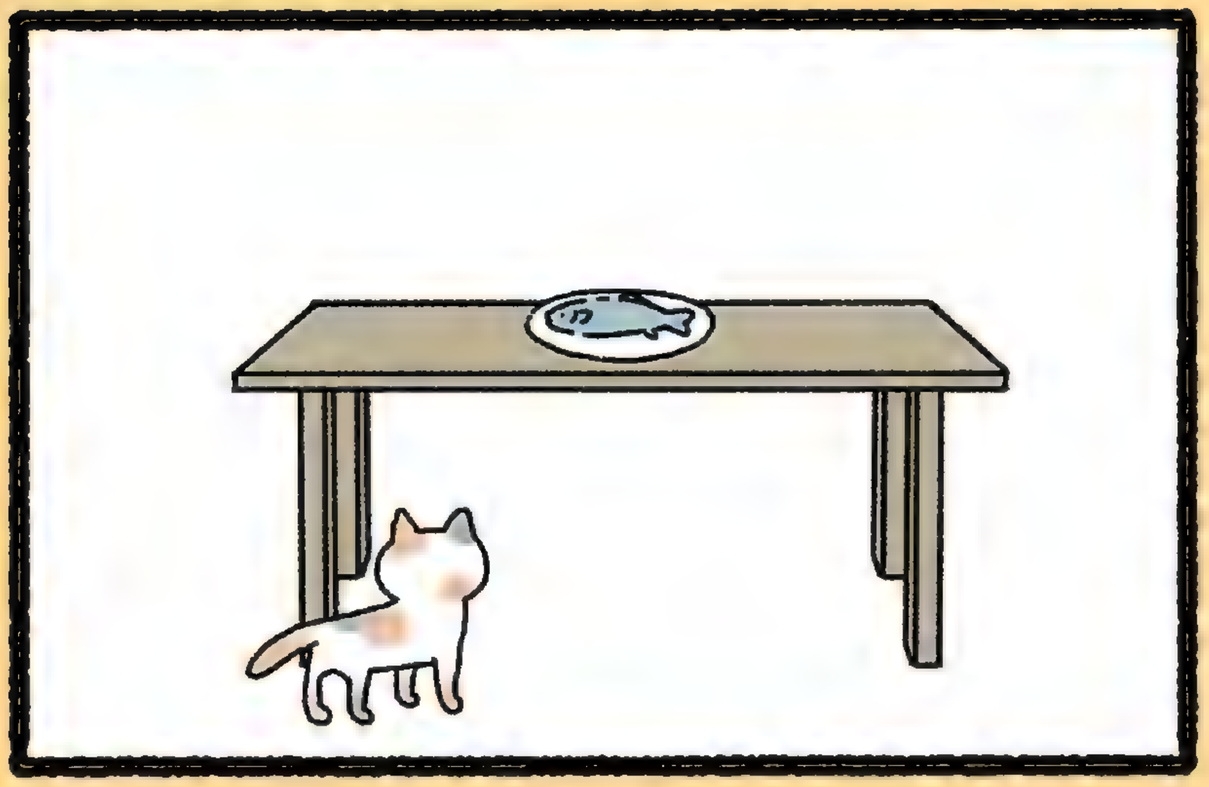

UGH, I THINK I GAINED WEIGHT...
PAT
PAT
PAT
PAT
PAT
PAT
PAT
PAT
YOU THINK SO?
SO SKINNY...

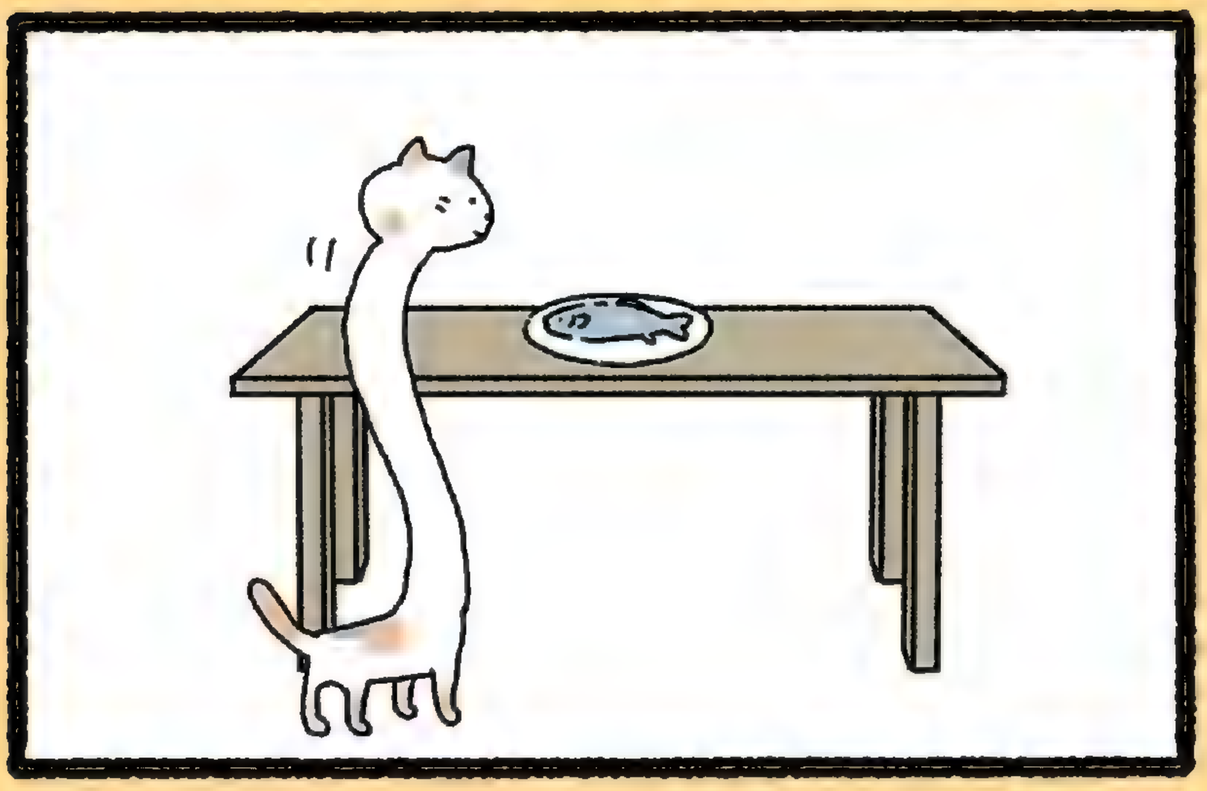



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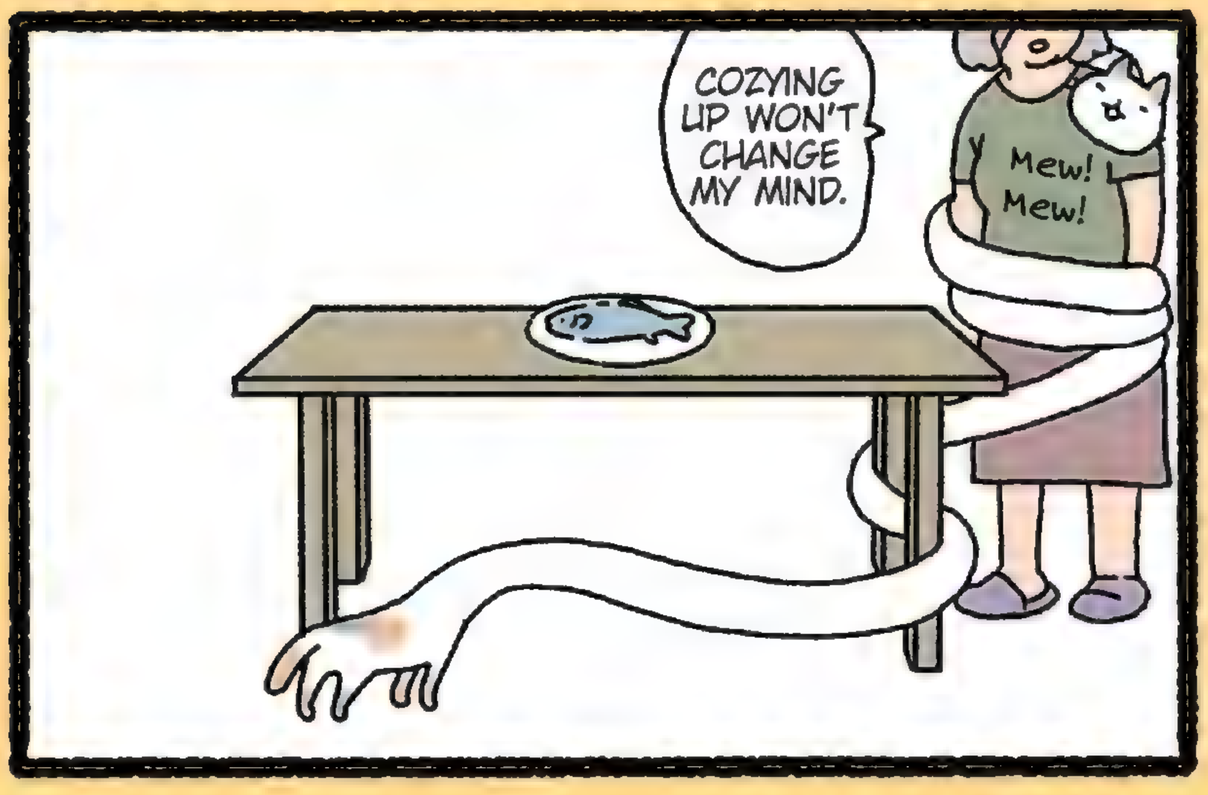

PLEASE... ACCEPT THIS.
I'VE BEEN WATCHING YOU.


I WONDER WHY?
Cats
A GIRL GAVE ME CAT FOOD.









Rokurokubi

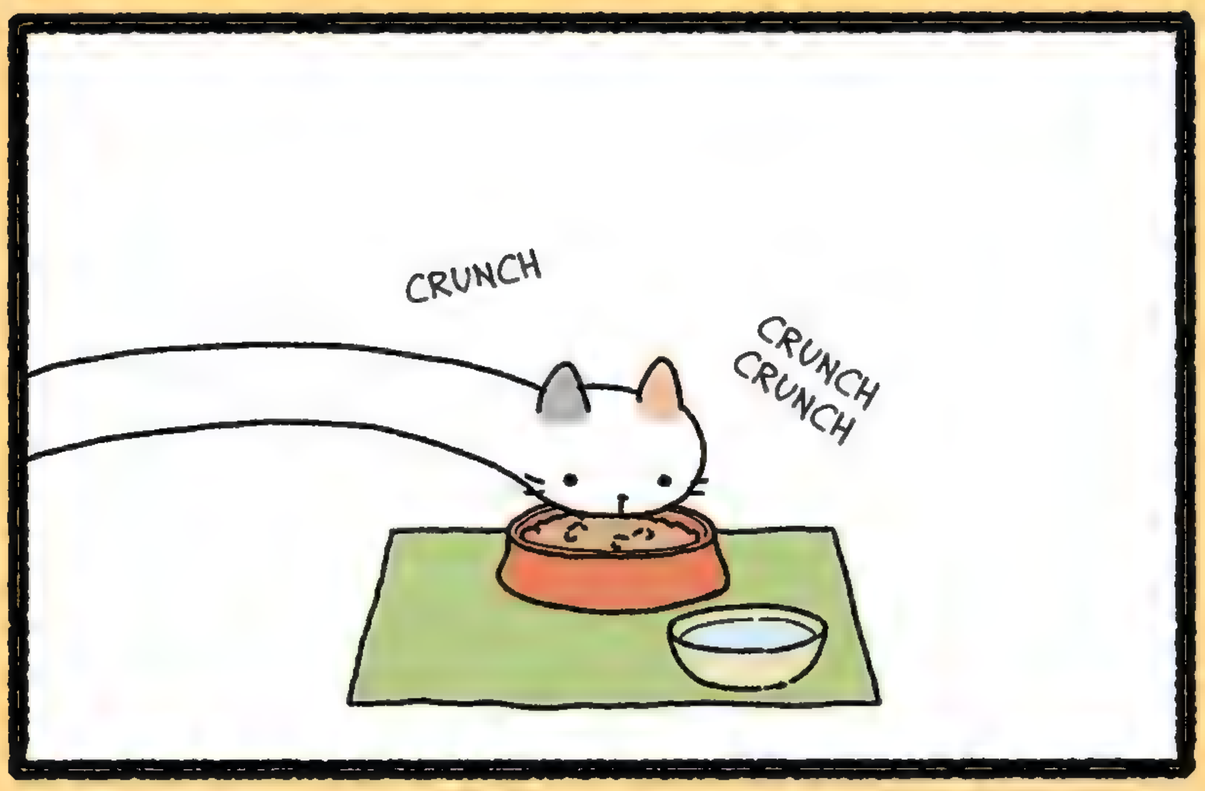
Long-neck

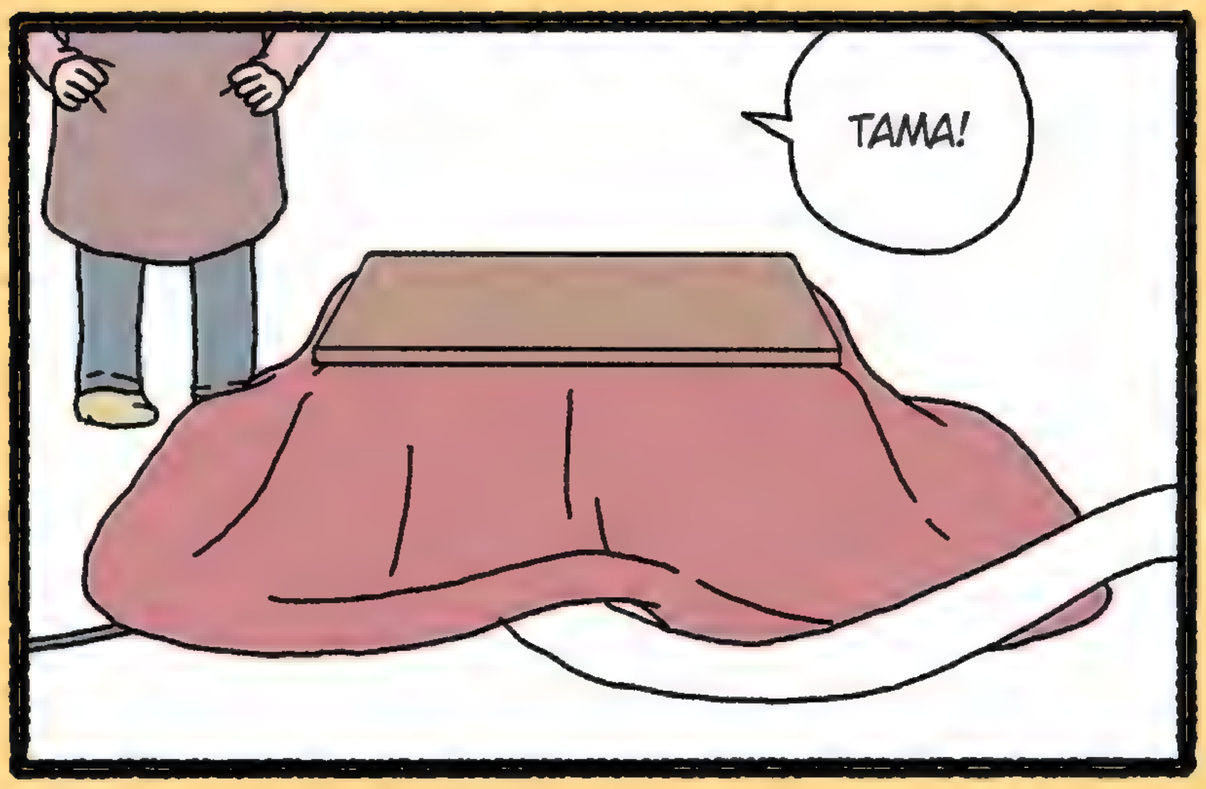
Its long neck is very expressive. Usually kept short, it can stretch to wrap around its owner or poke holes in the paper on sliding doors.







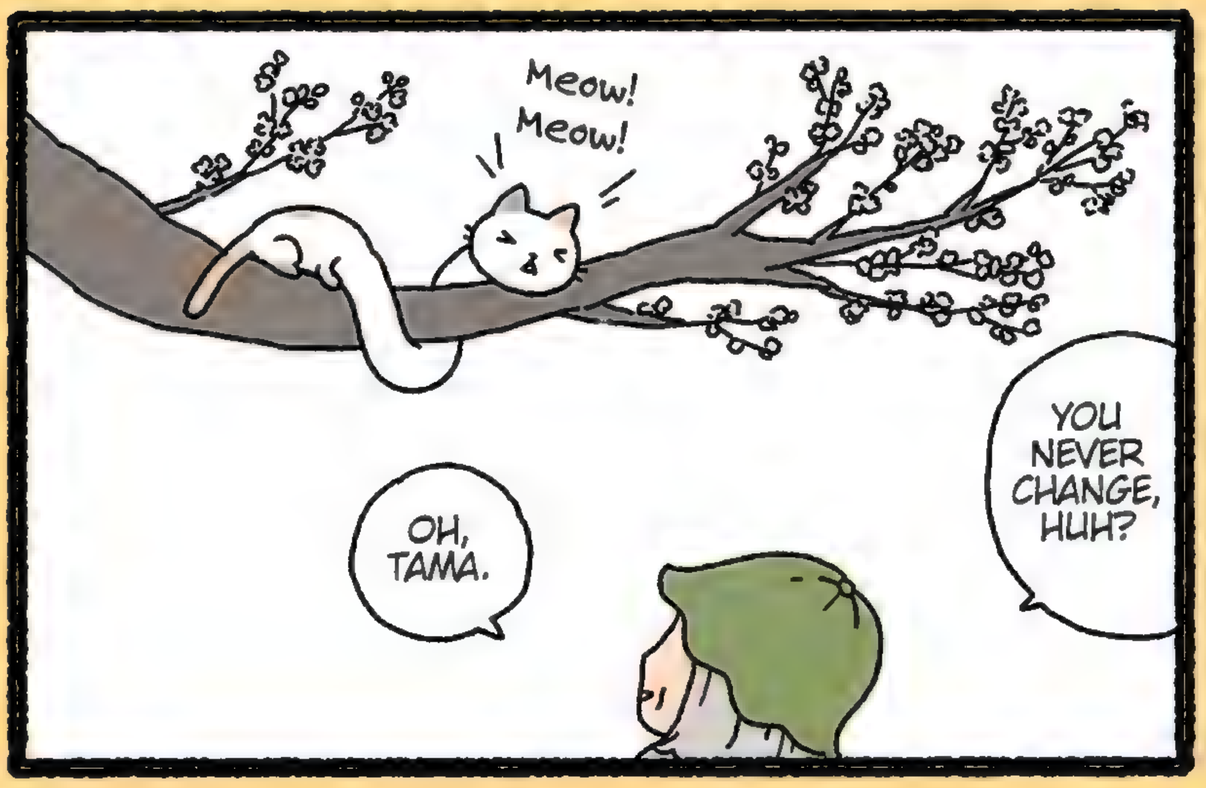

CRUNCH
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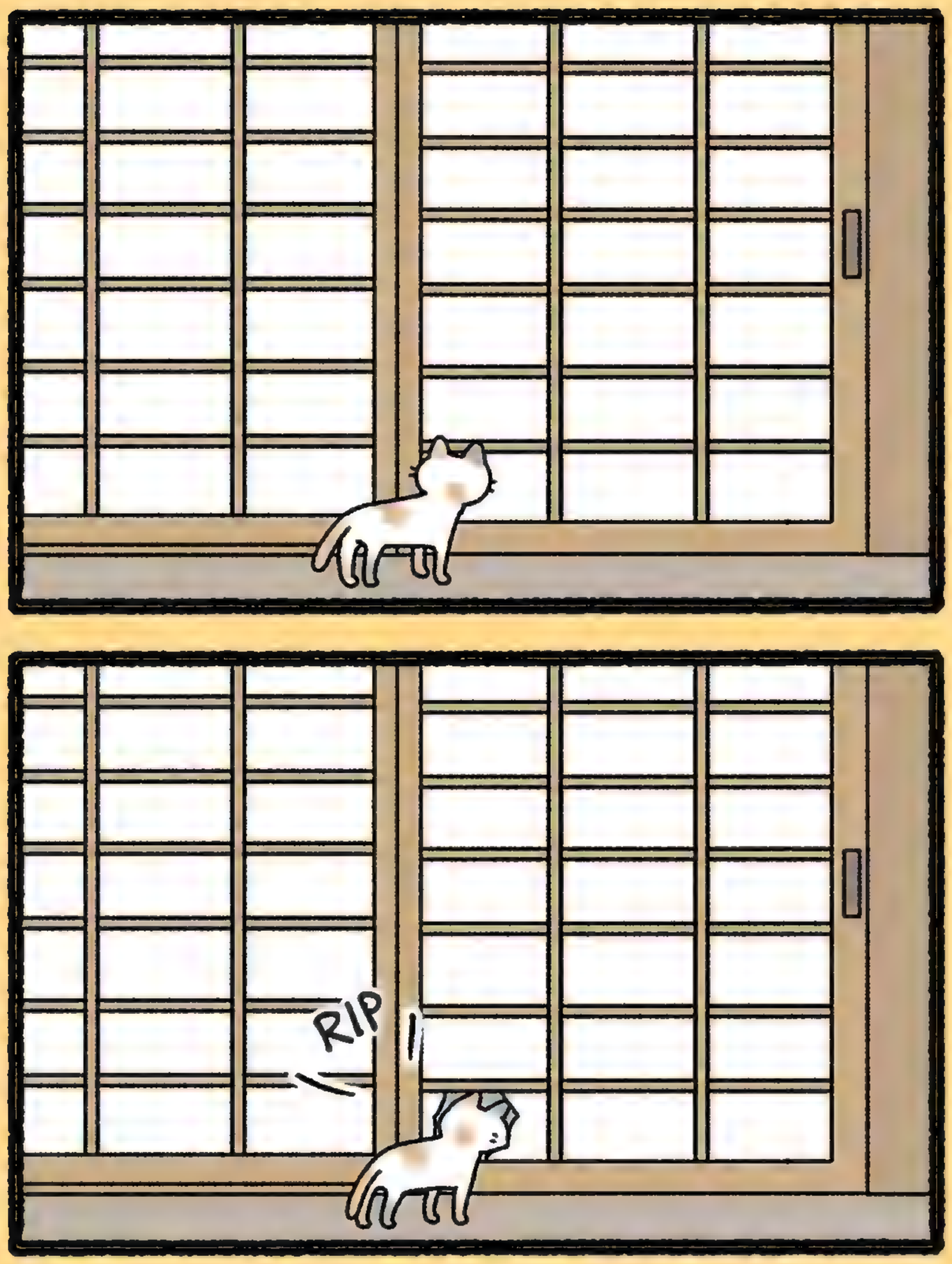

TAMA!


Mew!
Mew!

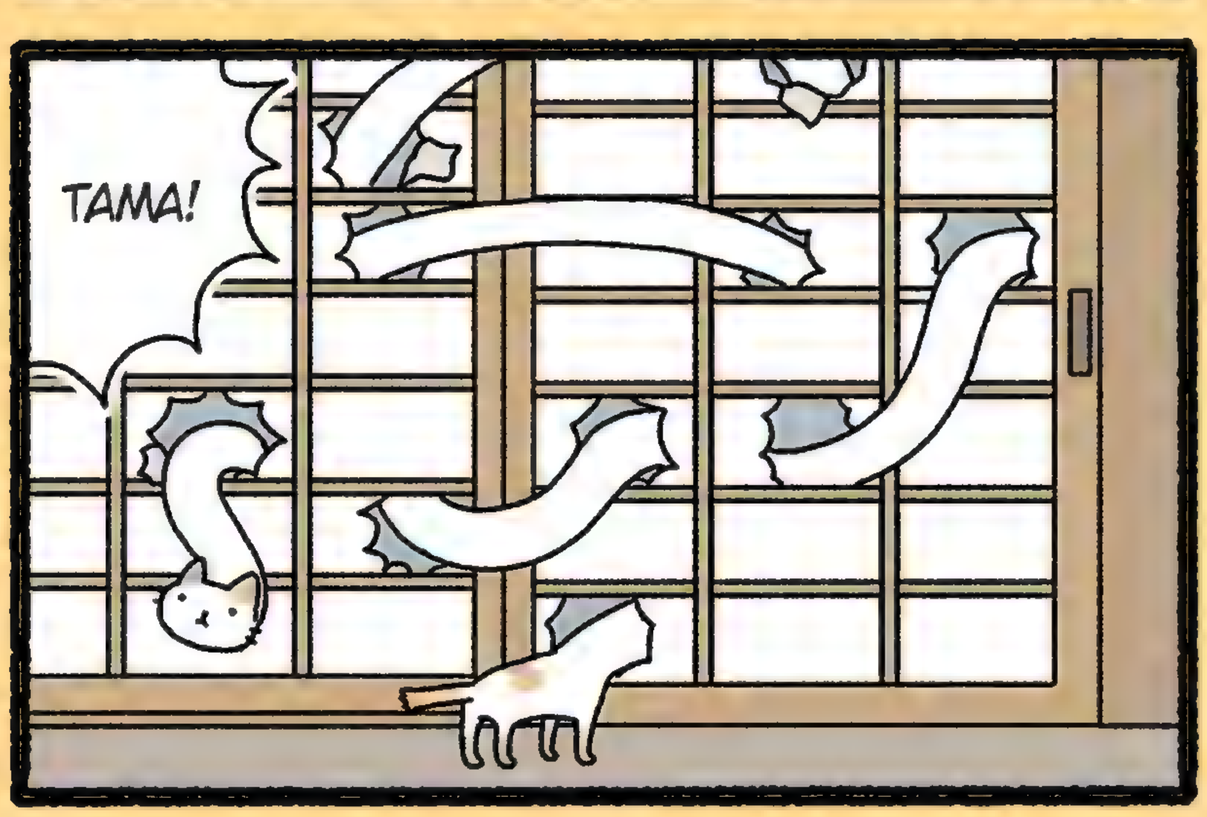

Mew!
Mew!
A KITTEN GOT STUCK UP THERE?
WHO DO YOU BELONG TO?

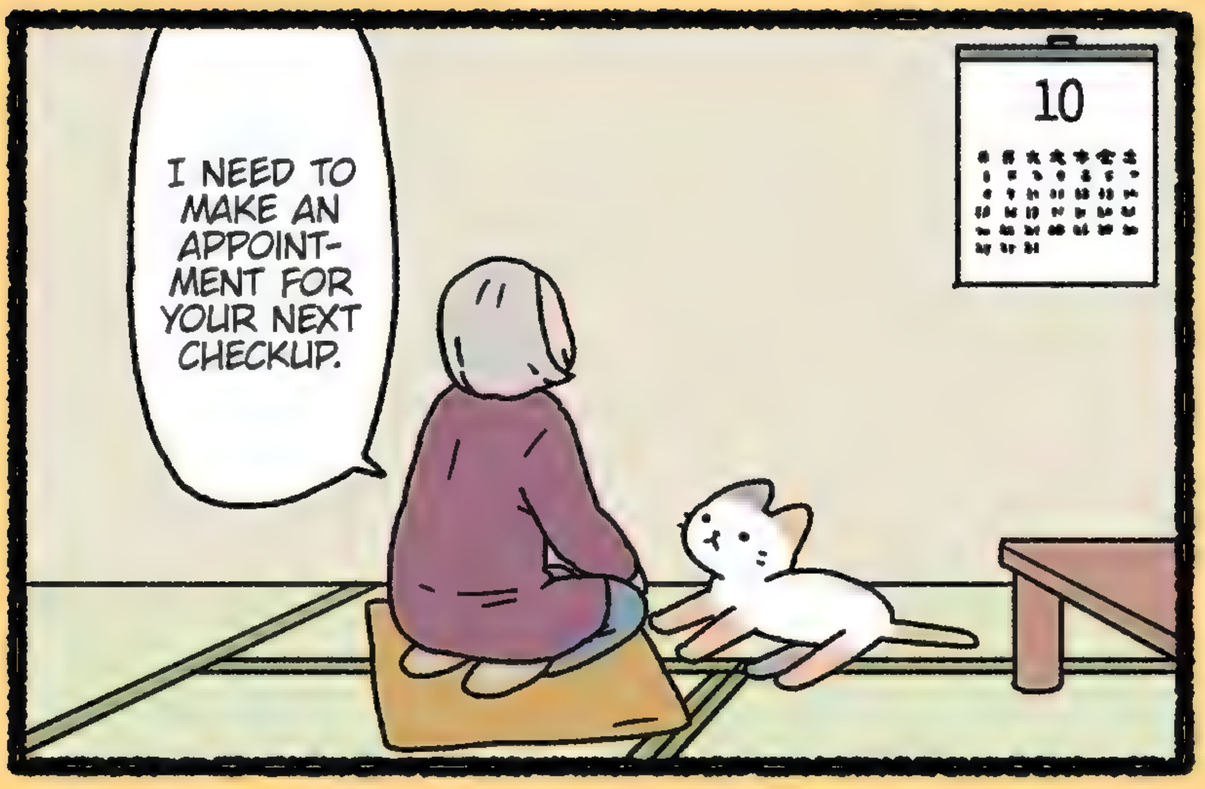

Meow!
Meow!

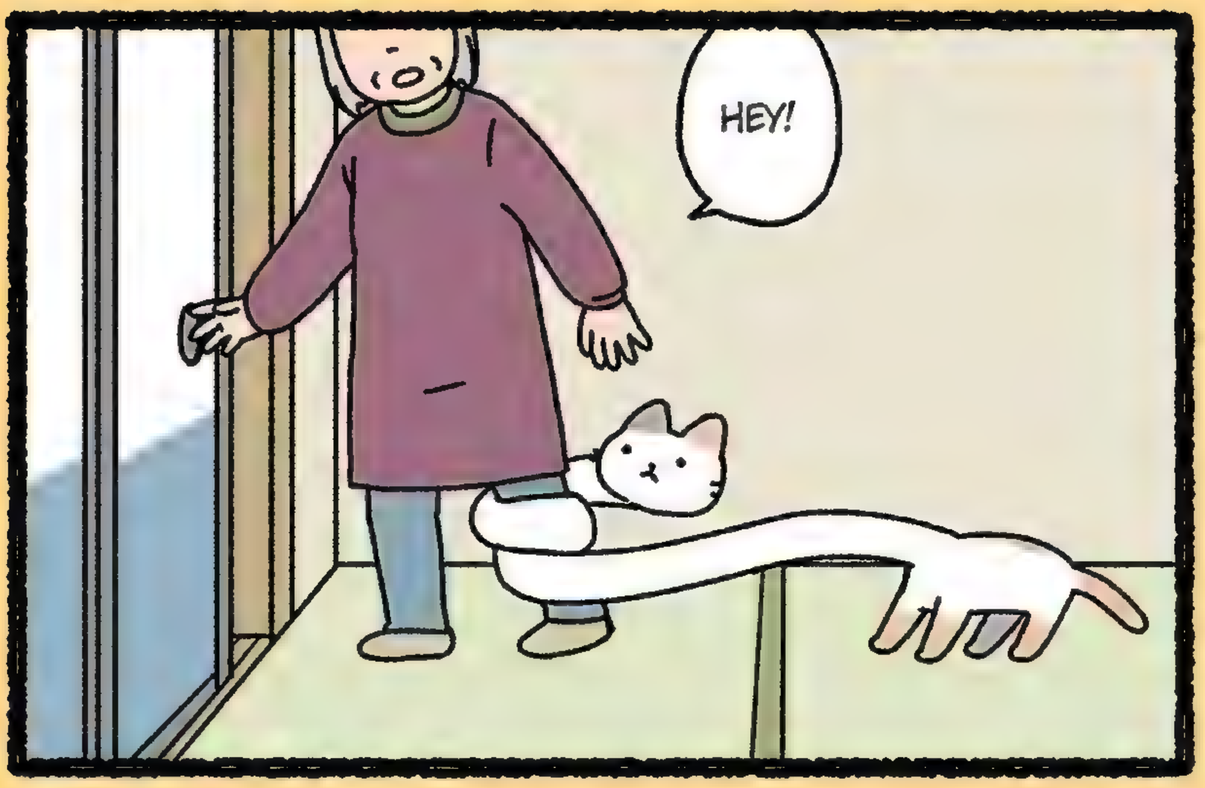

Meow!
Meow!
OH, TAMA.
YOU NEVER CHANGE, HUH?

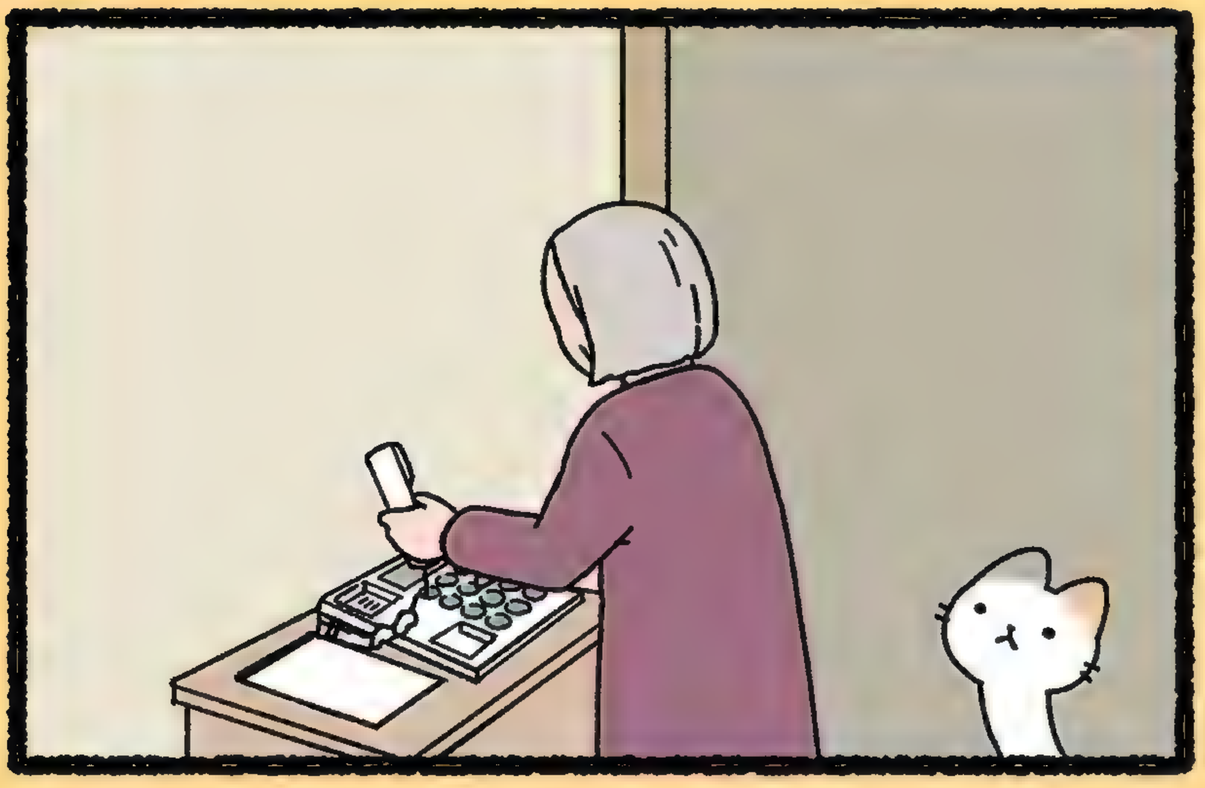

RIP


RIP


TAMA!


I NEED TO MAKE AN APPOINT-MENT FOR YOUR NEXT CHECKUP.
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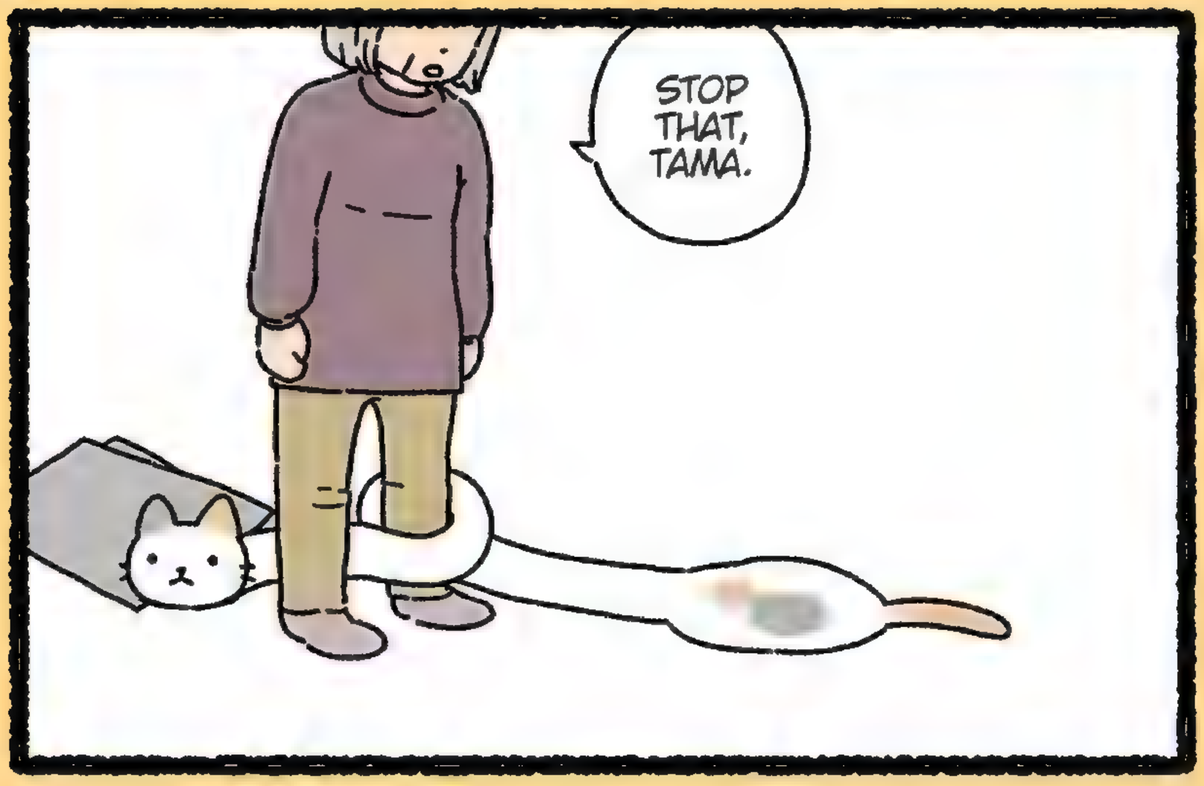

HEY!




MAKING THAT FACE WON'T GET YOU OUT OF THIS.


IT'S ALREADY FOUR?
NOW FOR THE FOUR O'CLOCK NEWS.
4:00 P.M.
NEWS


I HAVE TO GO SHOPPING.

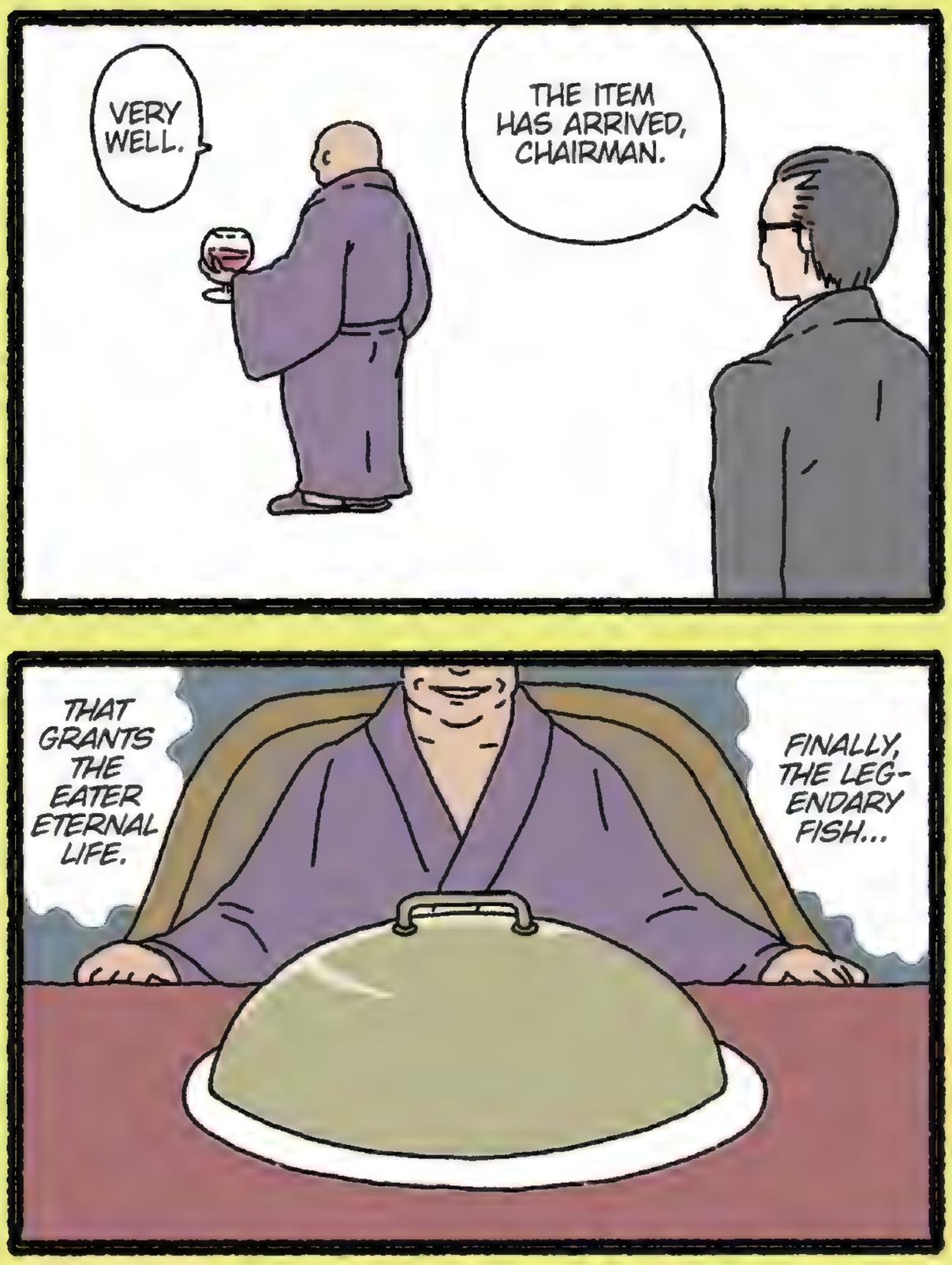

STOP THAT, TAMA.

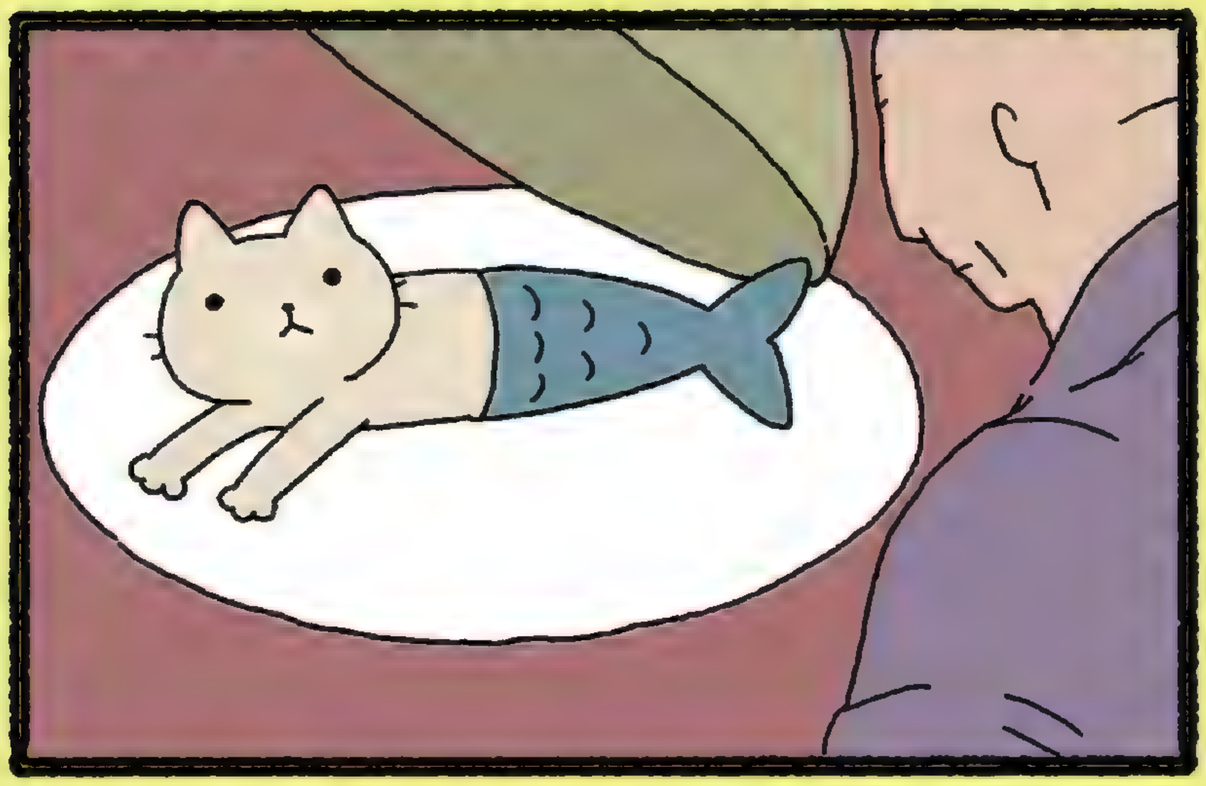

DINNER WILL BE LATE IF YOU DO THAT, YOU KNOW?

Yokai Cats and Curtains



*Sleeping Chubby







Ningyo

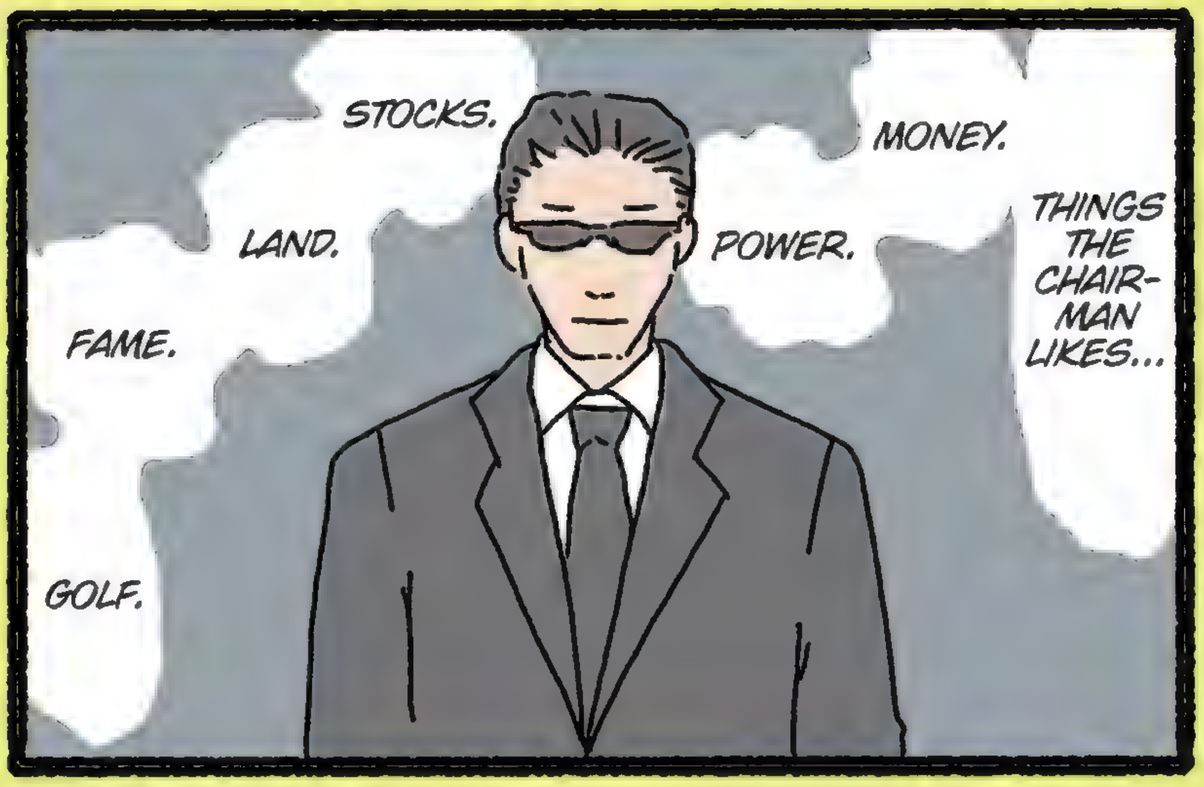
Mermaid

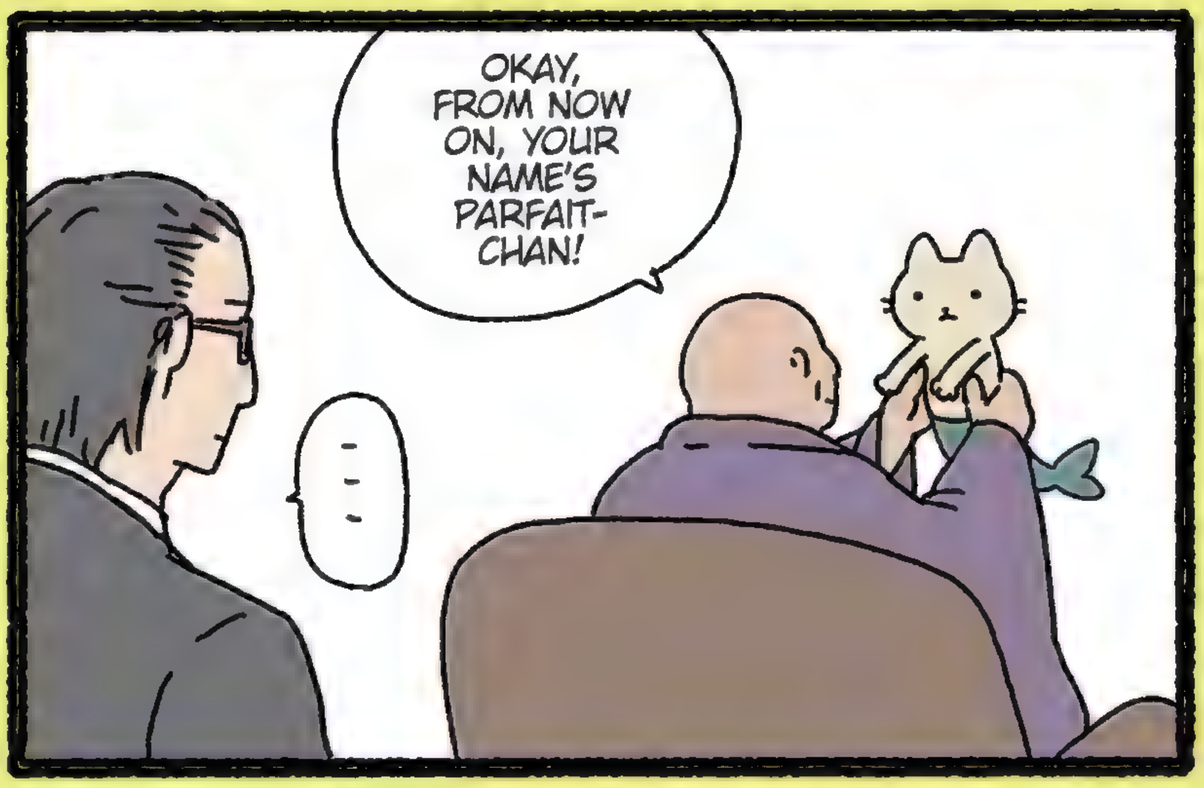
Has the lower body of a fish. There's a rumor that eating its meat grants immortality.




I NEED TO GIVE HER A NAME.

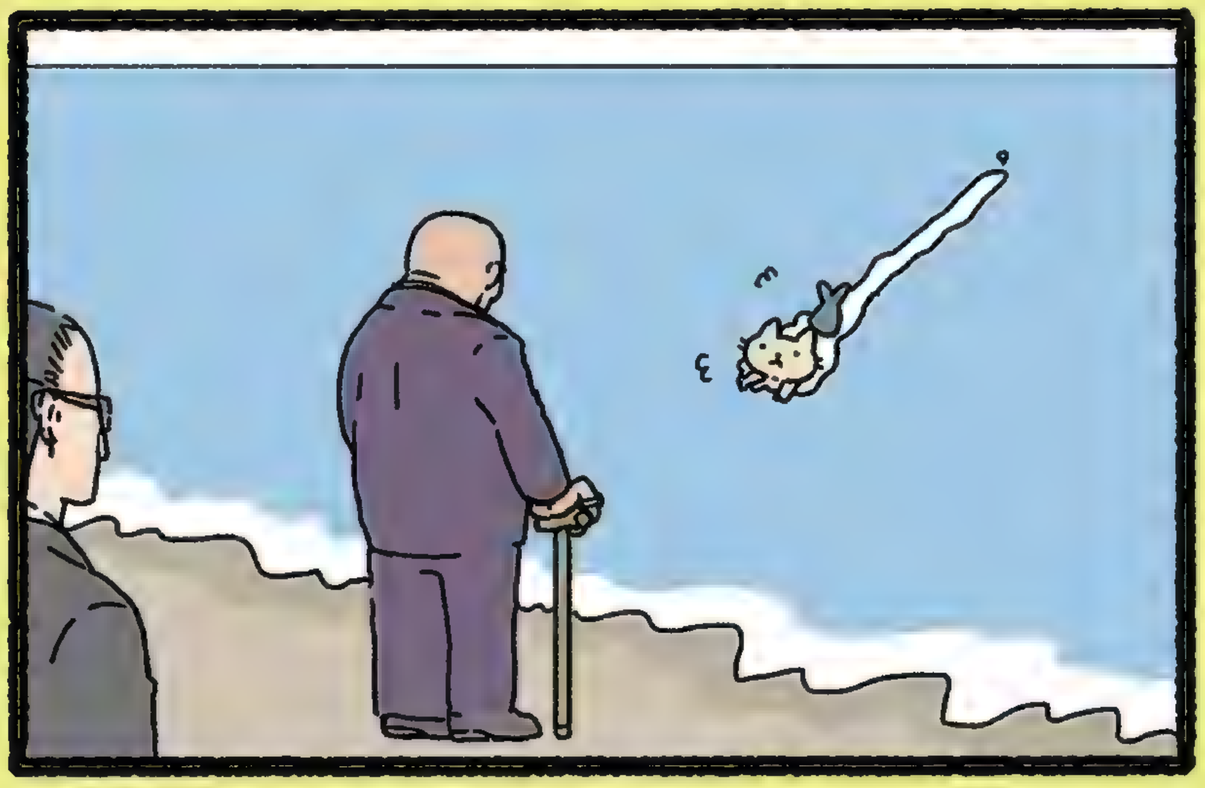

ALL RIGHT, I'LL NAME HER AFTER SOMETHING I LIKE.

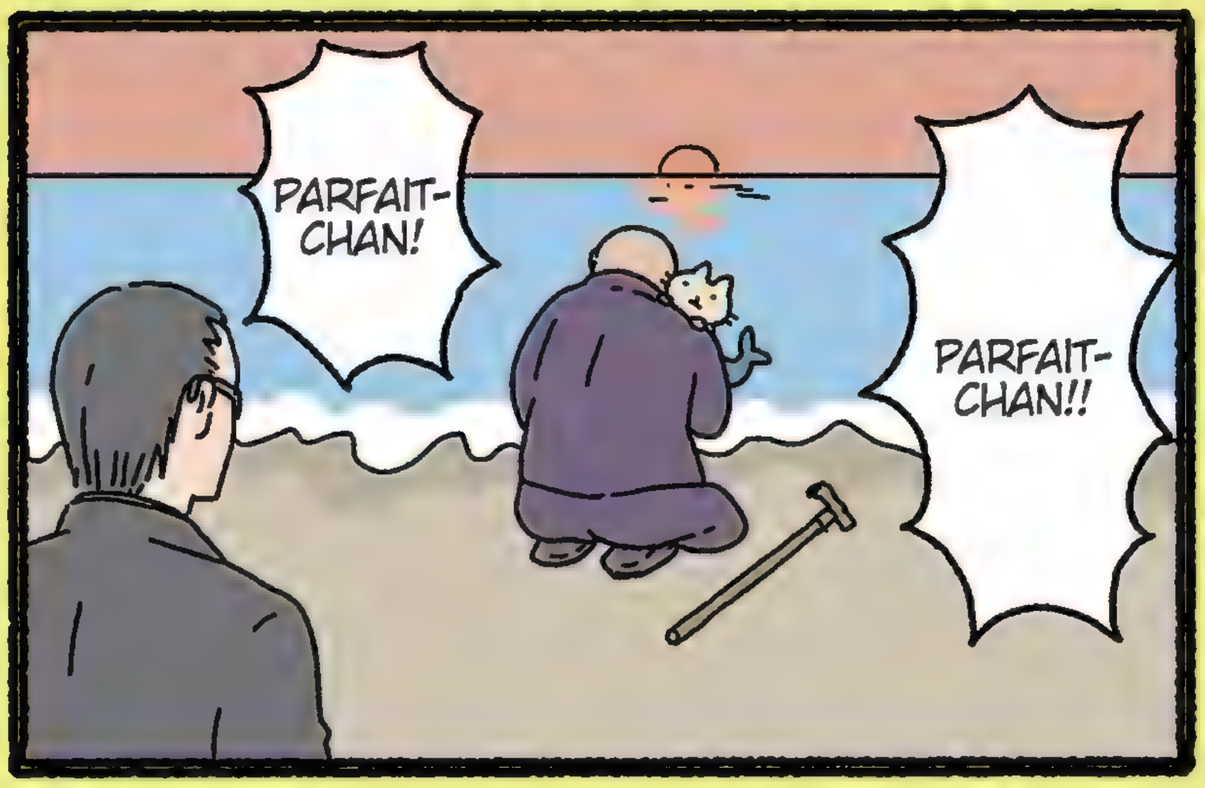

STOCKS.
MONEY.
LAND.
POWER.
THINGS THE CHAIR-MAN LIKES...
FAME.
GOLF.

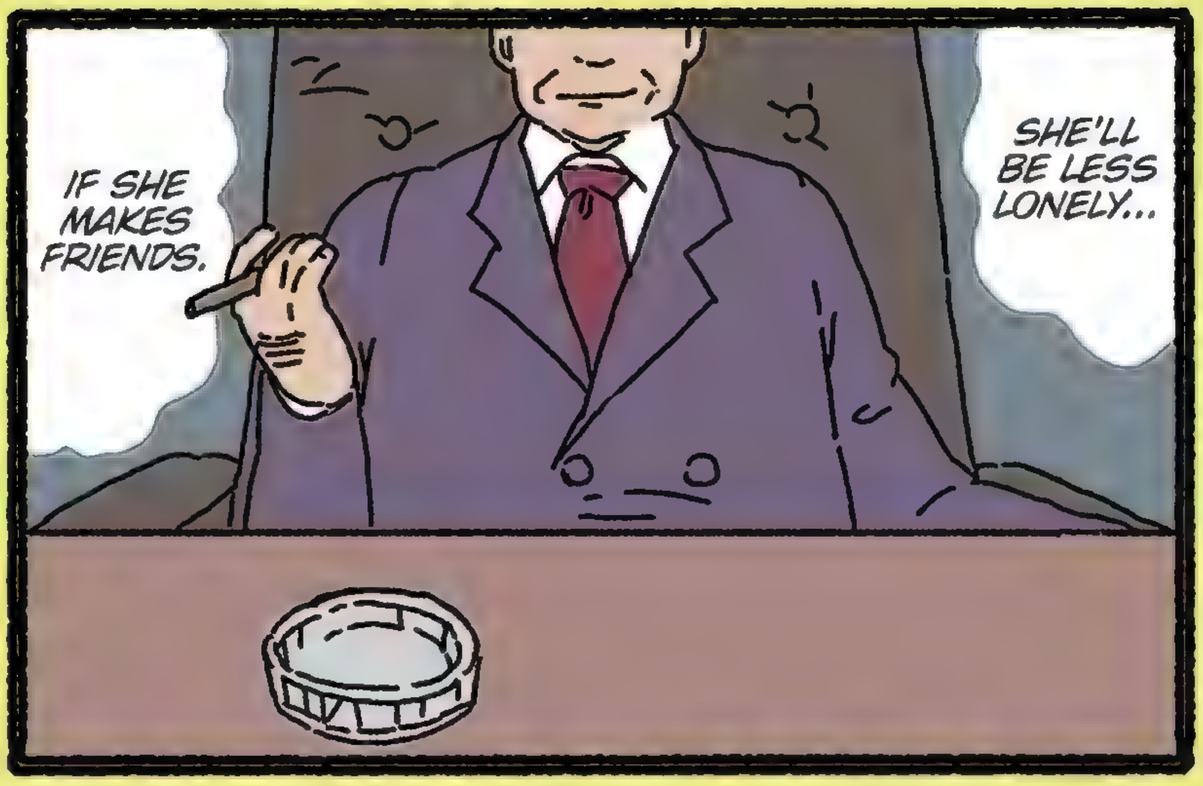

OKAY, FROM NOW ON, YOUR NAME'S PARFAIT-CHAN!
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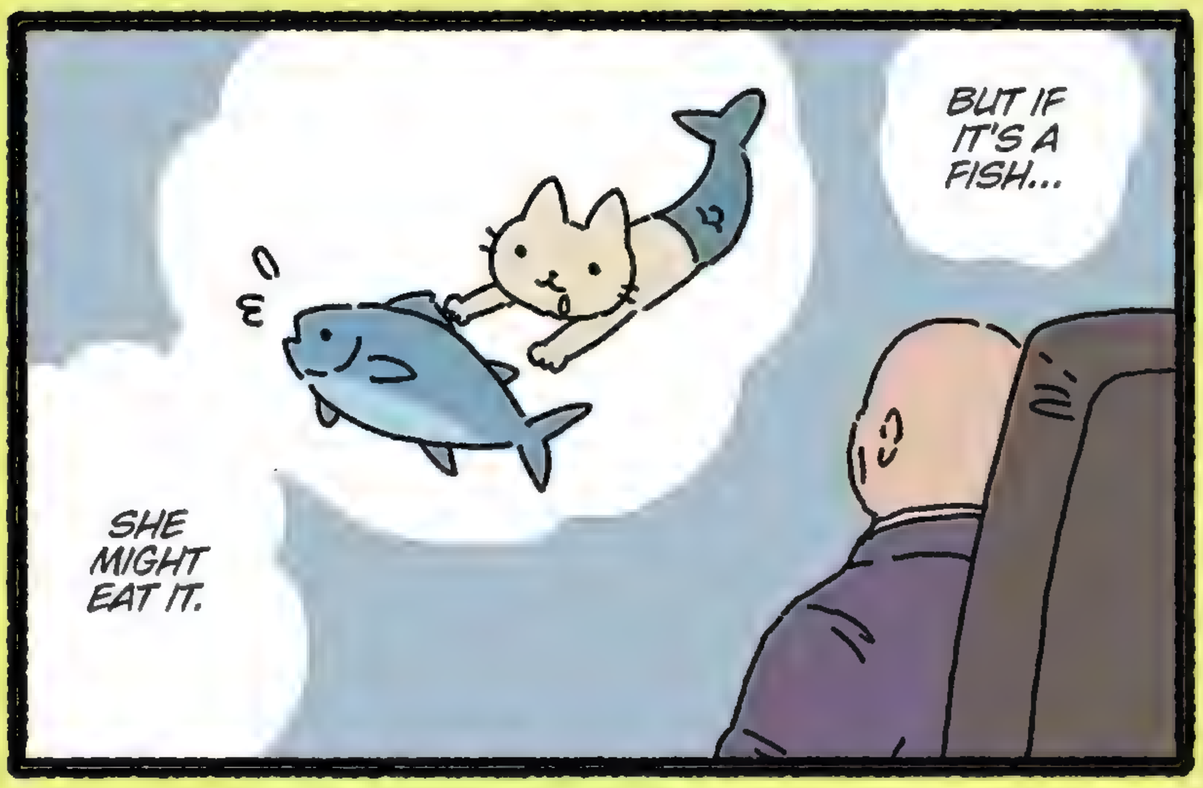

SHE SEEMS LONELY.
SHE MUST MISS THE SEA.


TAKE CARE, PARFAIT-CHAN...



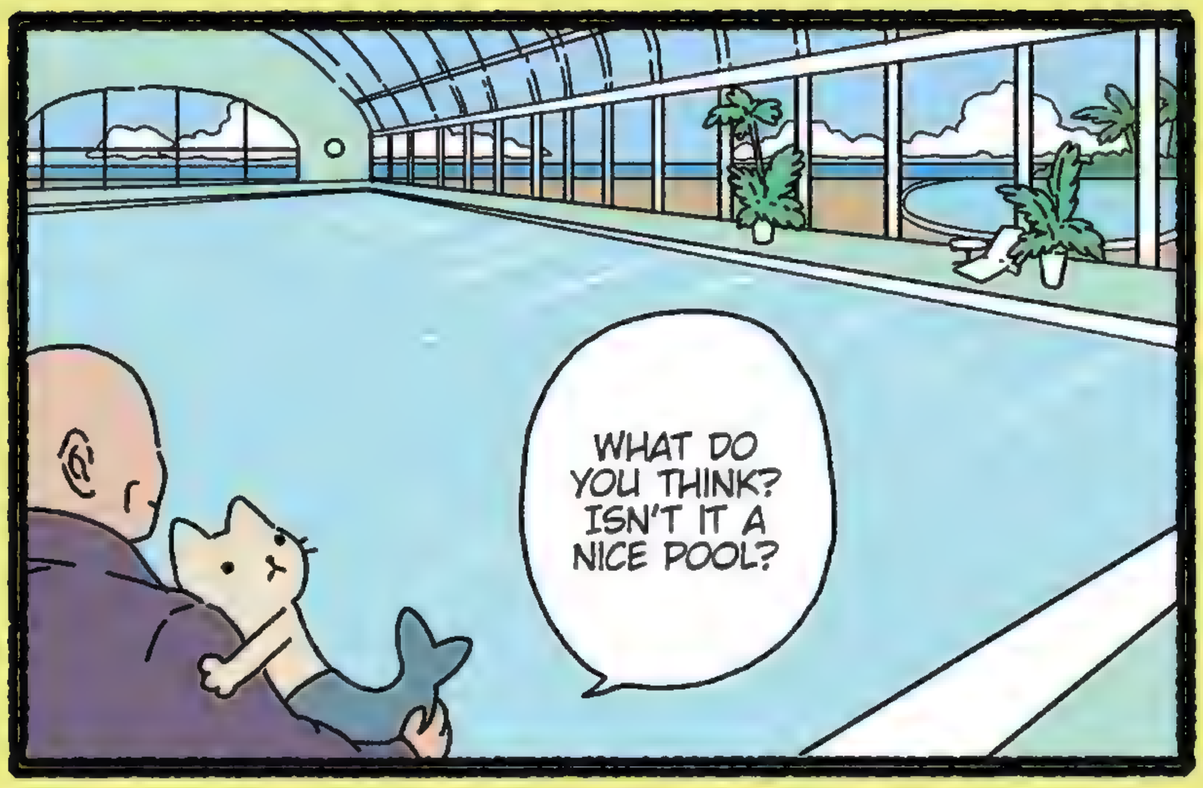

PARFAIT-CHAN!
PARFAIT-CHAN!!

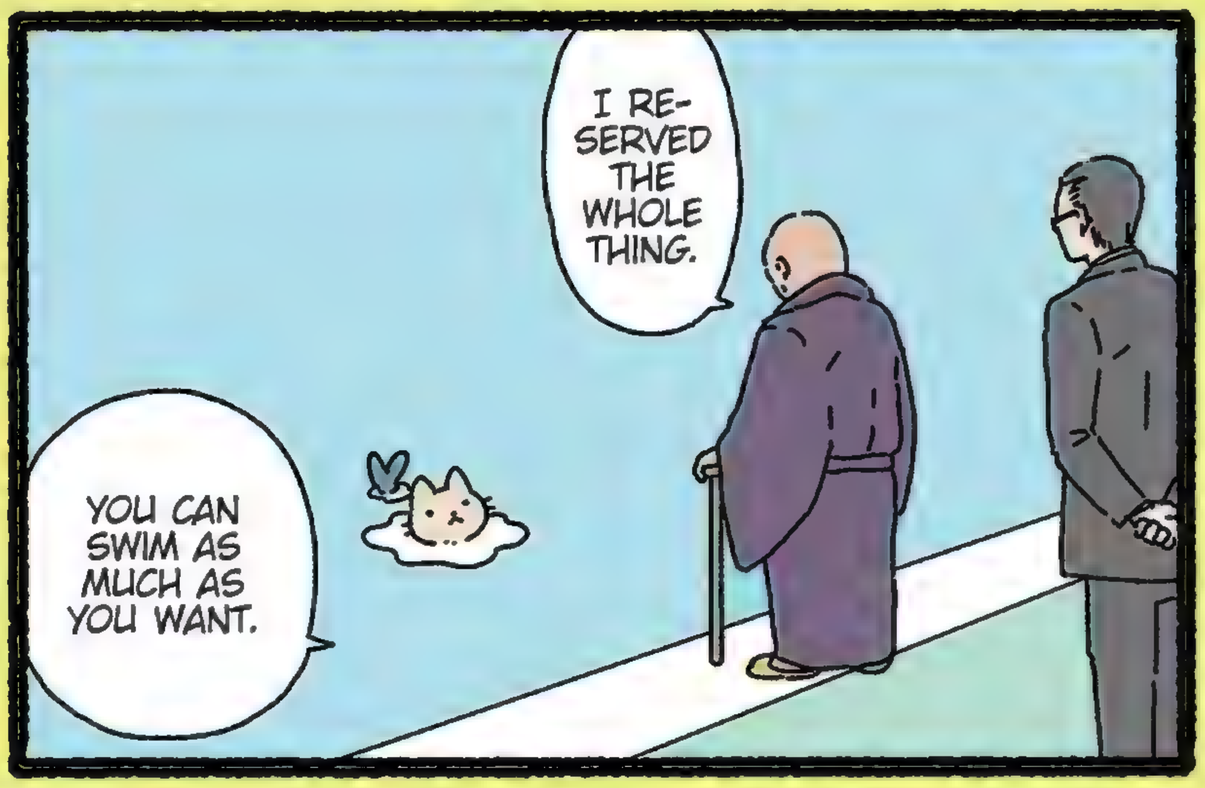

IF SHE MAKES FRIENDS.
SHE'LL BE LESS LONELY...


BUT IF IT'S A FISH...
SHE MIGHT EAT IT.


PAR-FAIT-CHAN!
WHAT ABOUT A CAT, THEN?


WHAT HAP-PENED, CHAIR-MAN?
UGH... UNGH...
CHAIR-MAN?
MURMUR

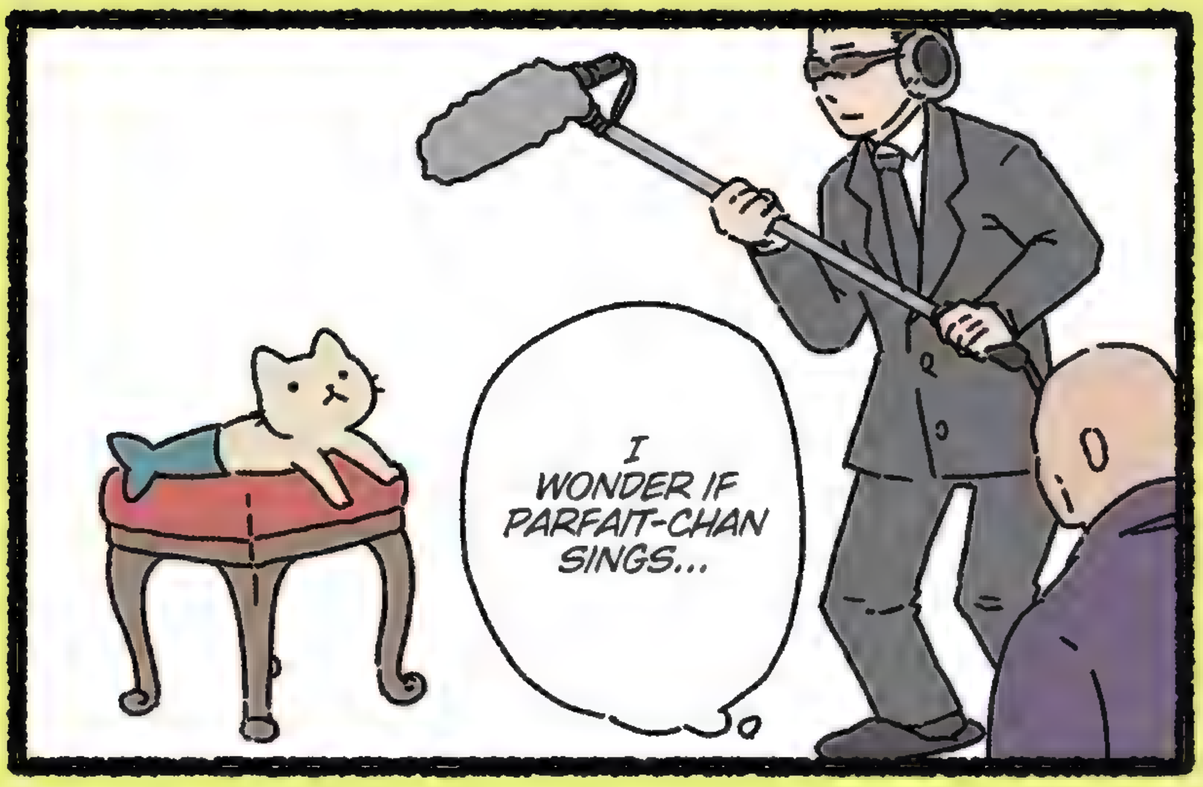

WHAT DO YOU THINK? ISN'T IT A NICE POOL?

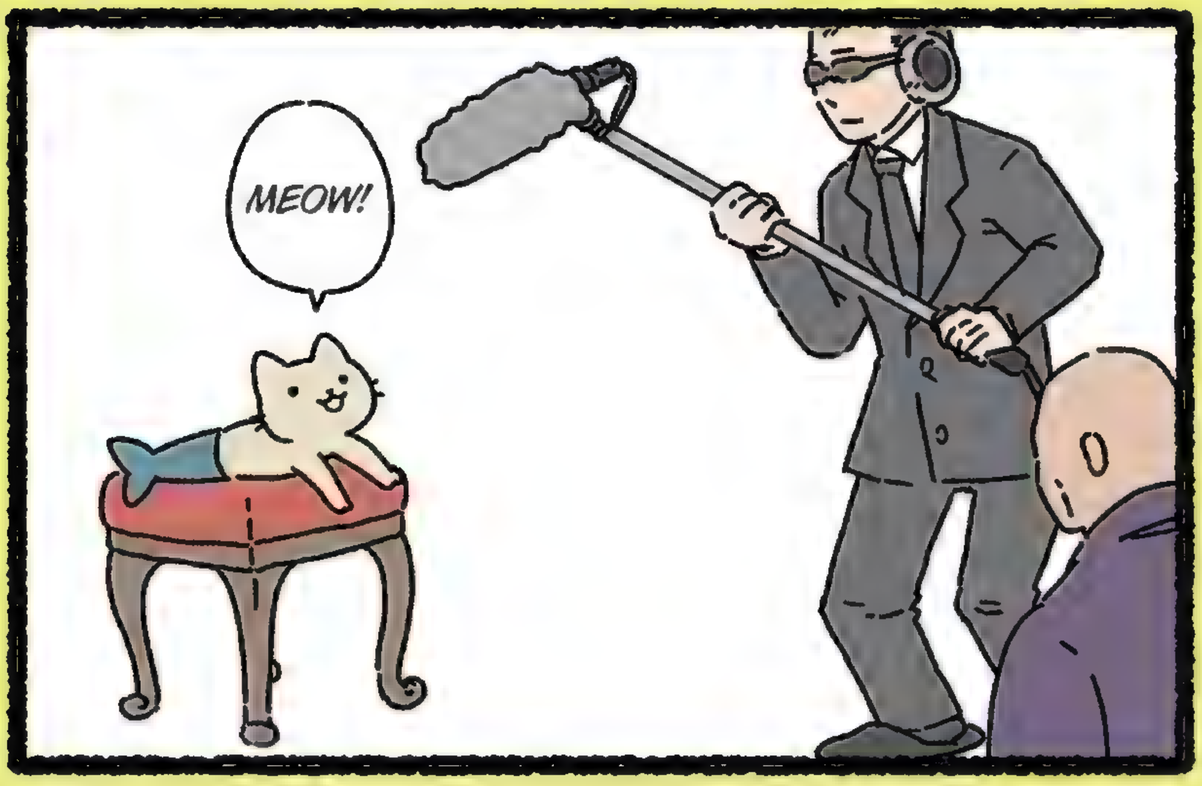

I RE-SERVED THE WHOLE THING.
YOU CAN SWIM AS MUCH AS YOU WANT.

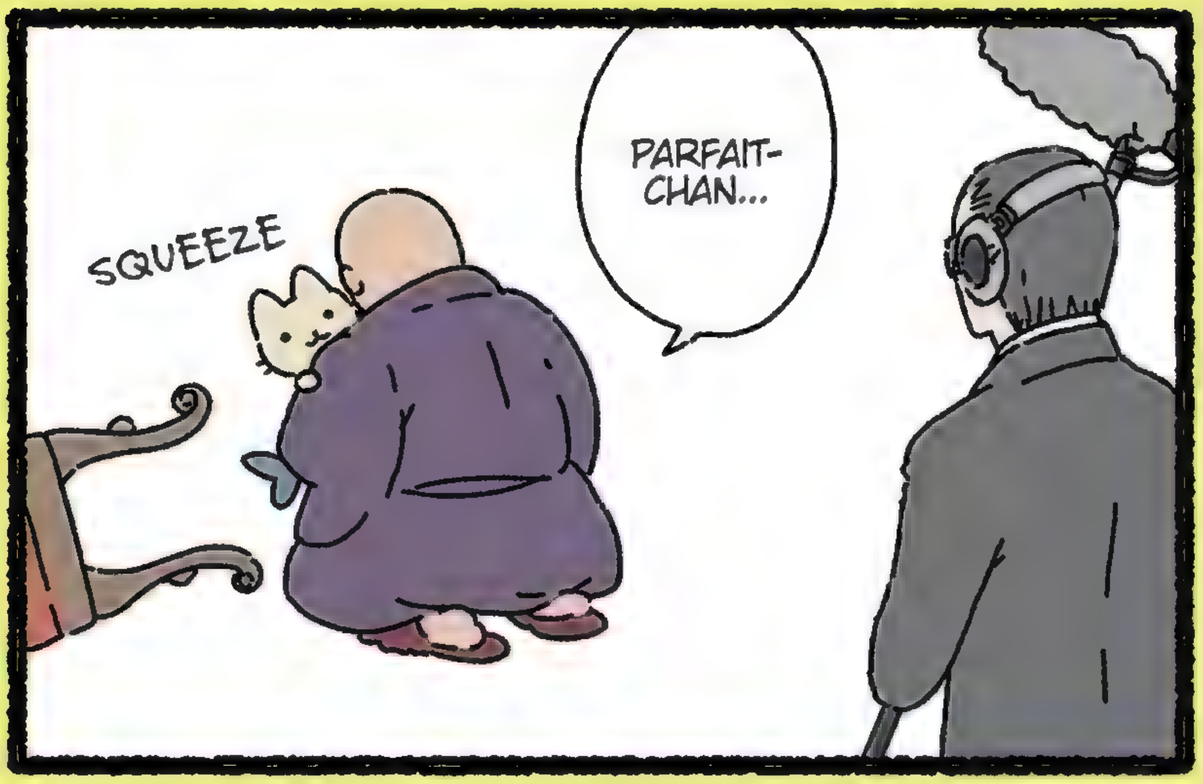

WHAT'S WRONG?
. . .
STARE...

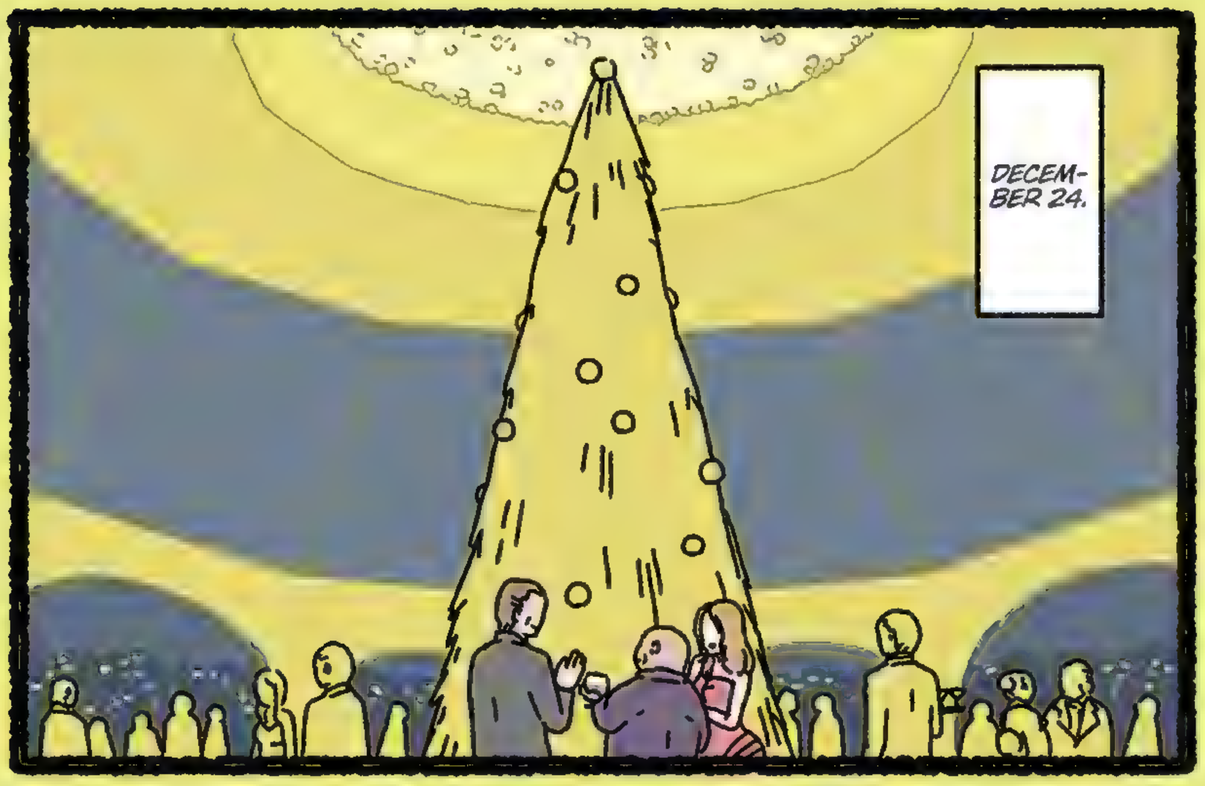

. . .
WAIT FOR ME, PARFAIT-CHAN!


IT SAYS THAT MERMAIDS BEWITCH PEOPLE WITH THEIR BEAUTIFUL SINGING.
Legendary Creatures

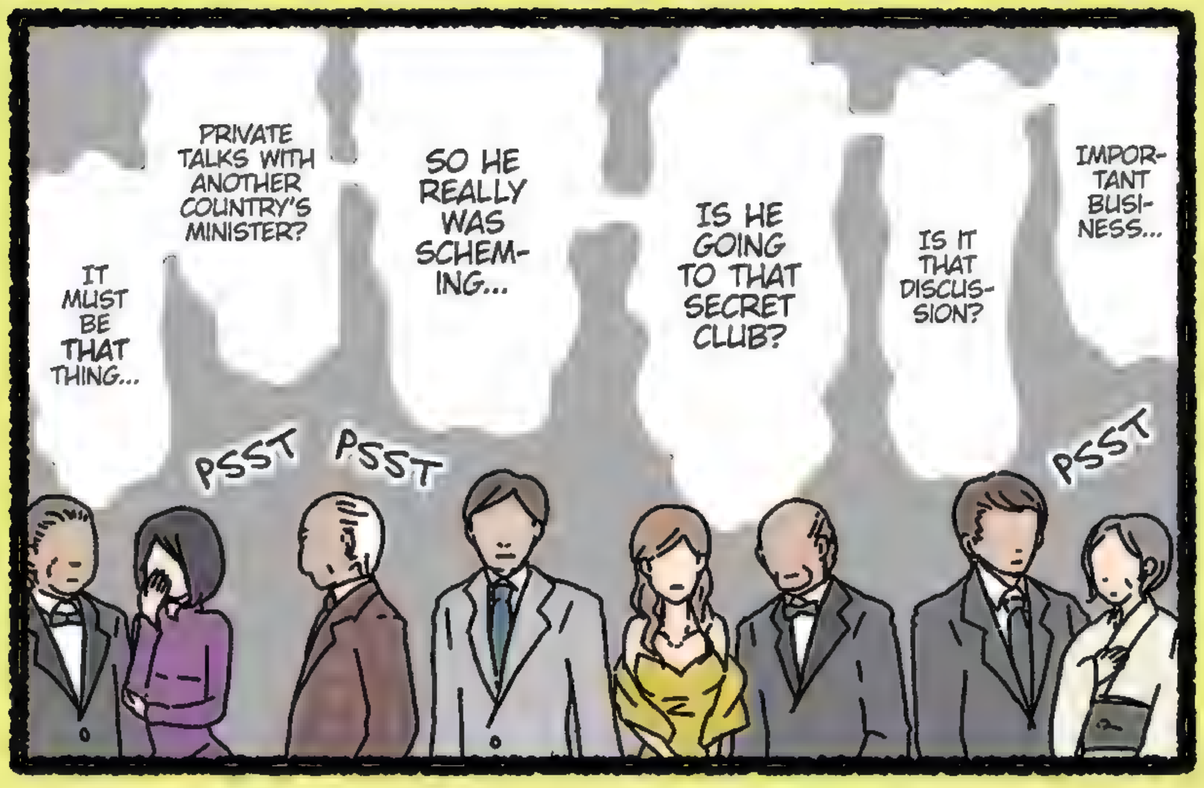

I WONDER IF PARFAIT-CHAN SINGS...


MEOW!

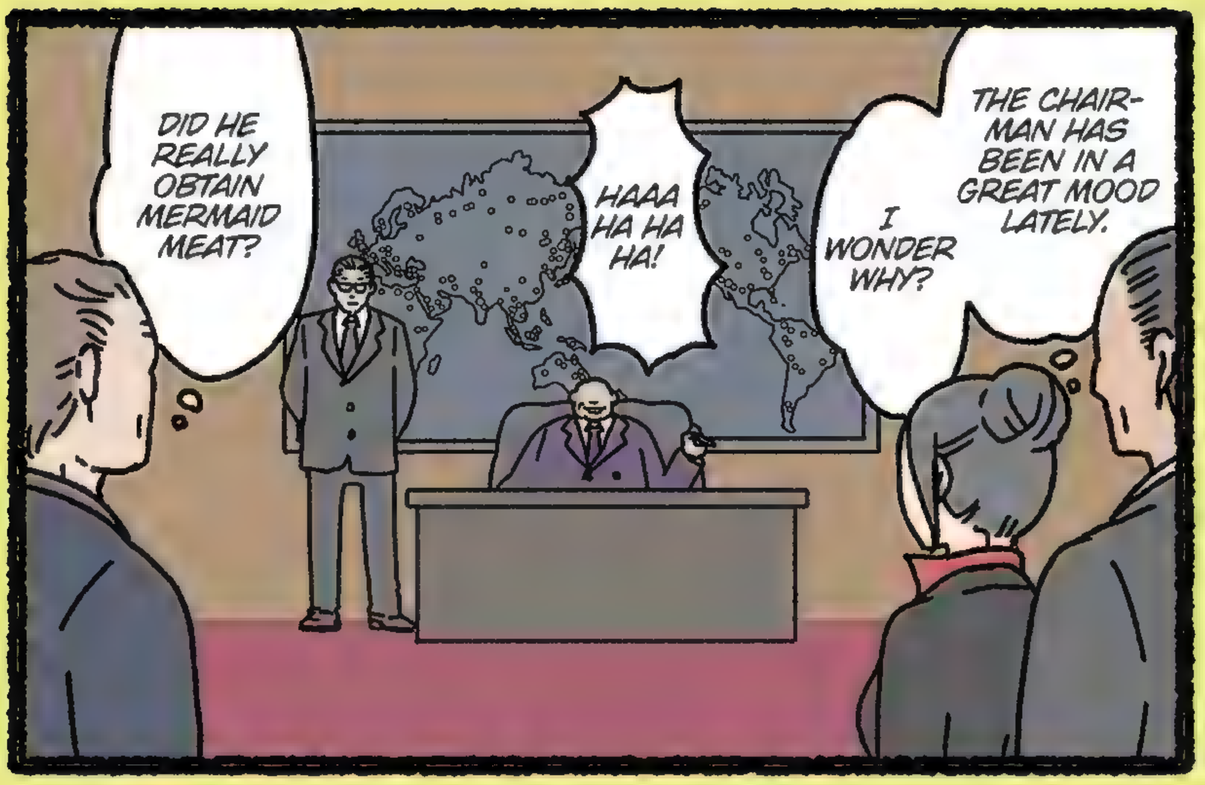

SQUEEZE
PARFAIT-CHAN...

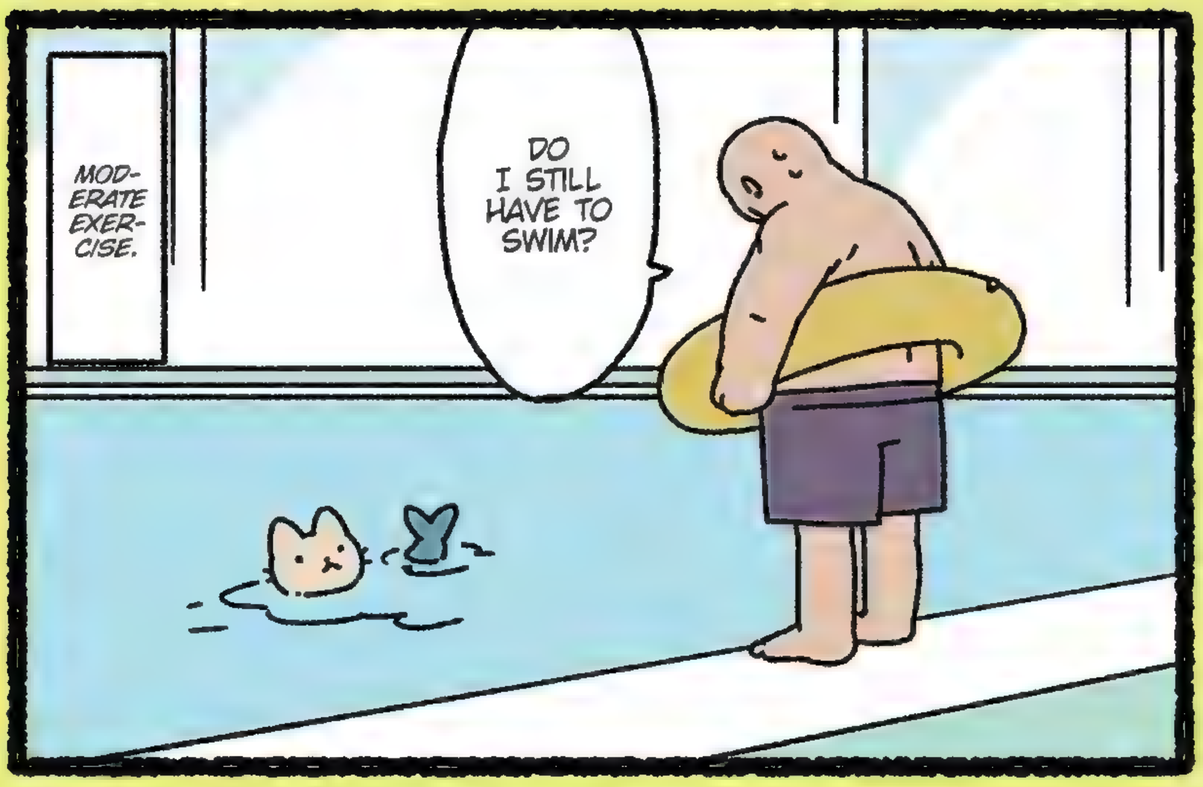

DECEM-
BER 24.


I HAVE IMPORTANT BUSINESS TO ATTEND TO.
ARE YOU LEAVING ALREADY, CHAIRMAN?

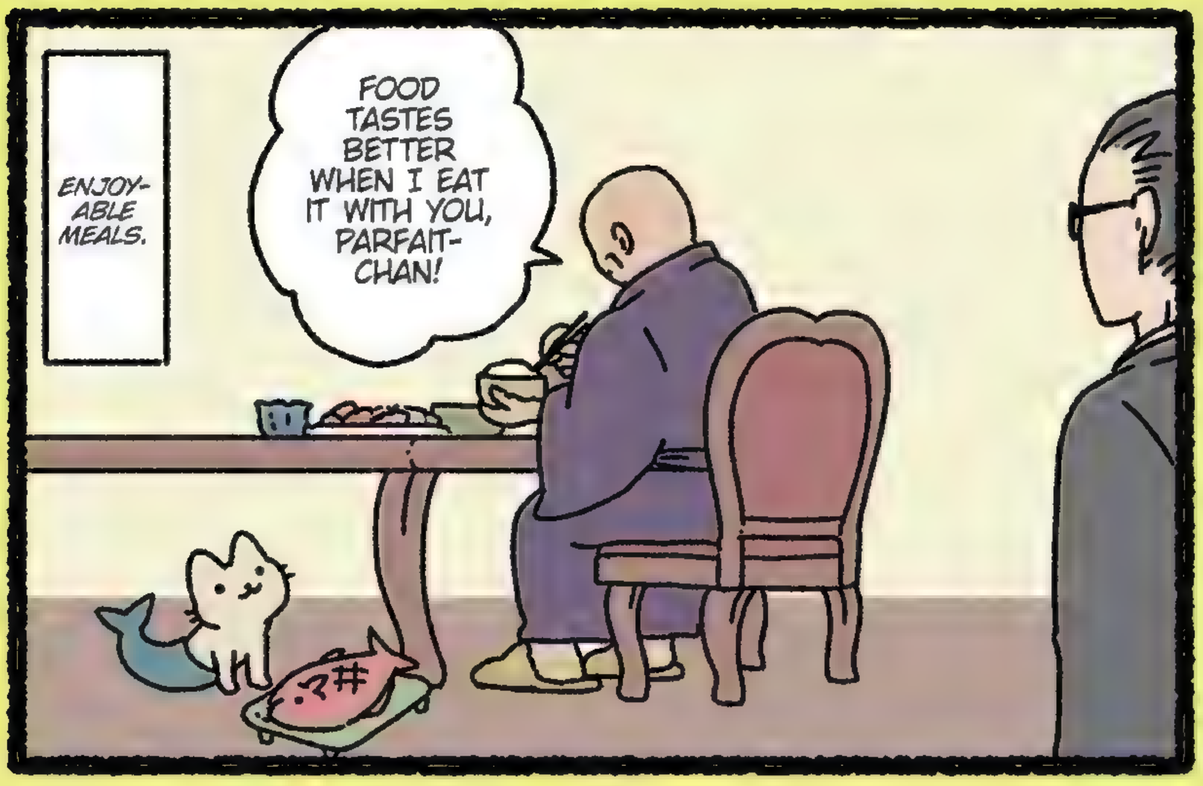

IT MUST BE THAT THING...
PRIVATE TALKS WITH ANOTHER COUNTRY'S MINISTER?
PSST
PSST
SO HE REALLY WAS SCHEM-ING...
IS HE GOING TO THAT SECRET CLUB?
IS IT THAT DISCUS-SION?
IMPOR-TANT BUSI-NESS...
PSST

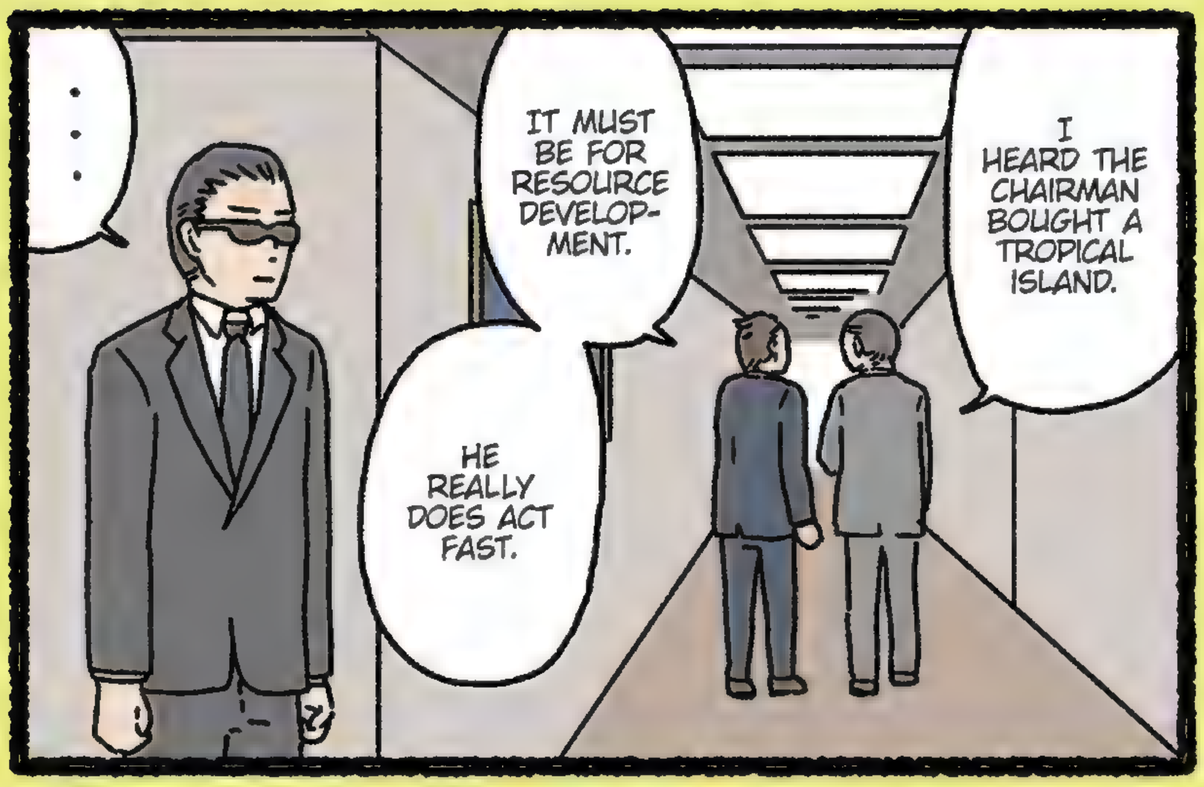

MERRY CHRISTMAS, PARFAIT-CHAN!


DID HE REALLY OBTAIN MERMAID MEAT?
HAAA HA HA HA!
I WONDER WHY?
THE CHAIR-MAN HAS BEEN IN A GREAT MOOD LATELY.

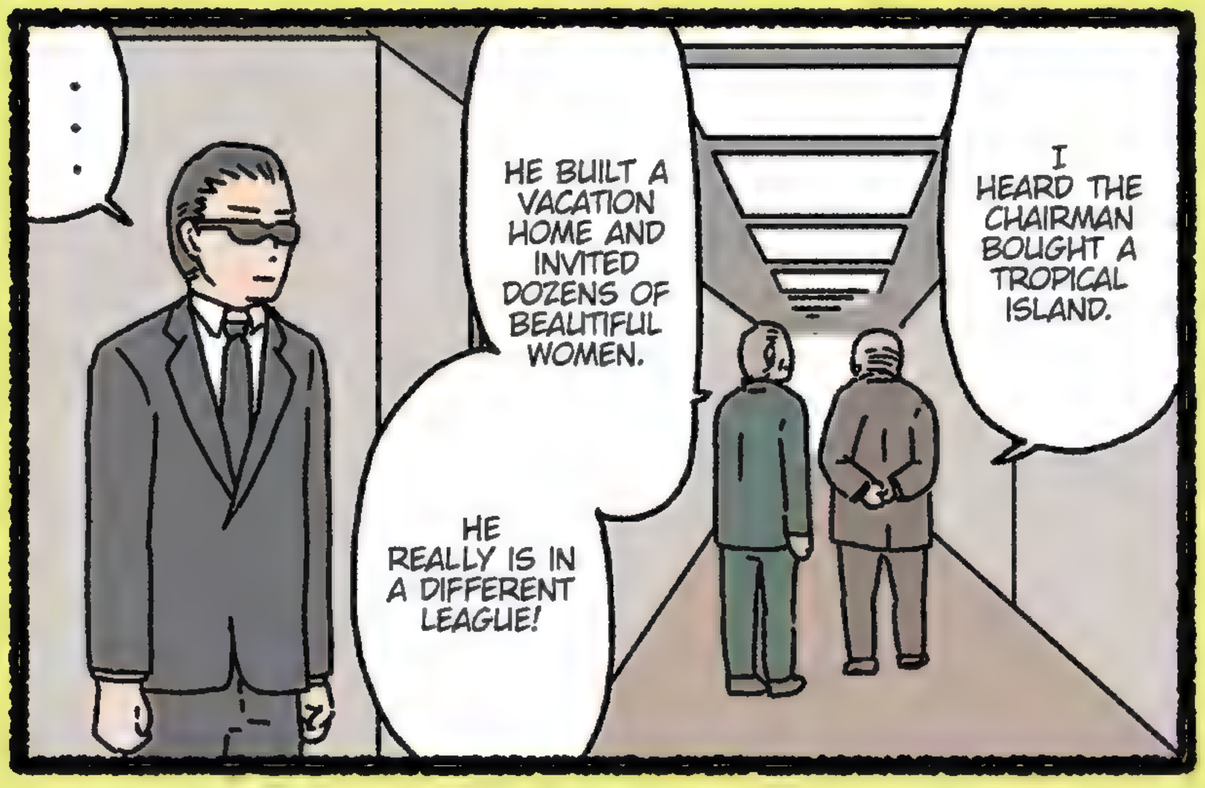

MOD-ERATE EXER-CISE.
DO I STILL HAVE TO SWIM?

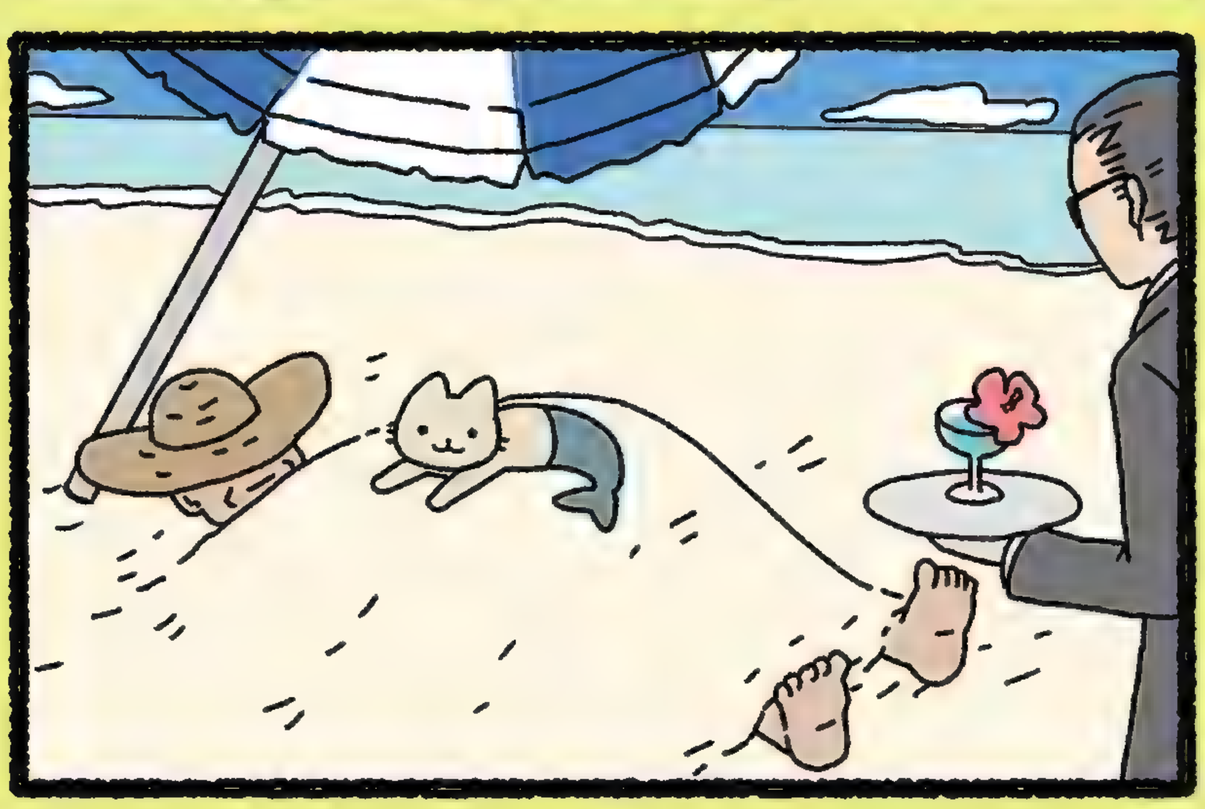

EARLY TO RISE.
NNGH...
IT'S ALREADY TIME FOR BED.
EARLY TO BED.
ZZZ... ZZZ...

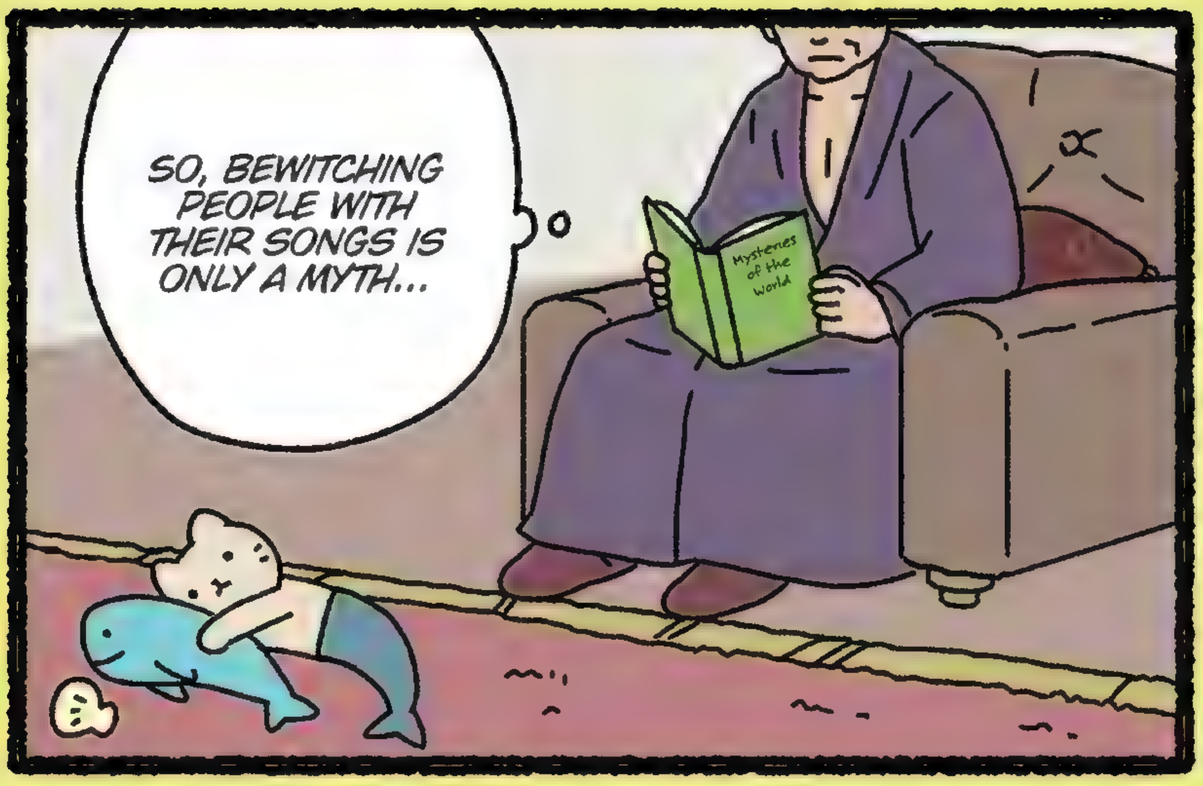

ENJOY-ABLE MEALS.
FOOD TASTES BETTER WHEN I EAT IT WITH YOU, PARFAIT-CHAN!

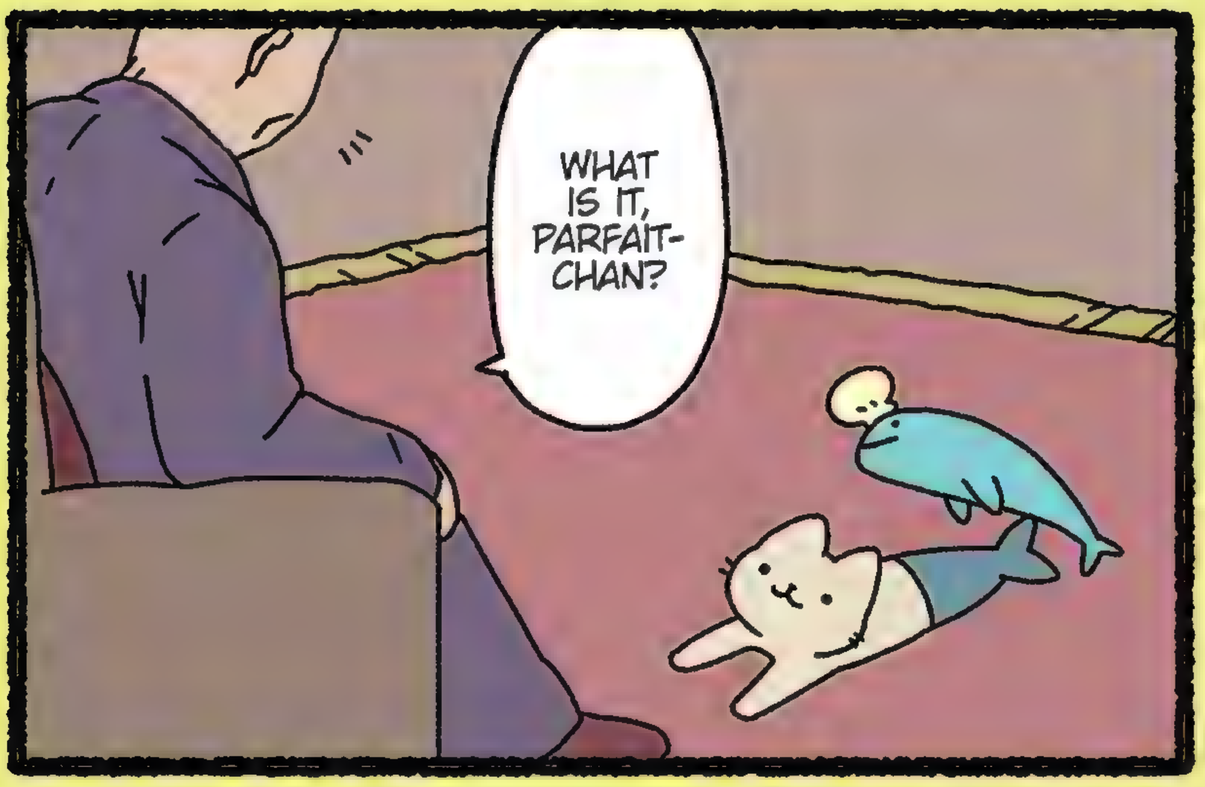

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HE REALLY DOES ACT FAST.
IT MUST BE FOR RESOURCE DEVELOP-MENT.
I HEARD THE CHAIRMAN BOUGHT A TROPICAL ISLAND.

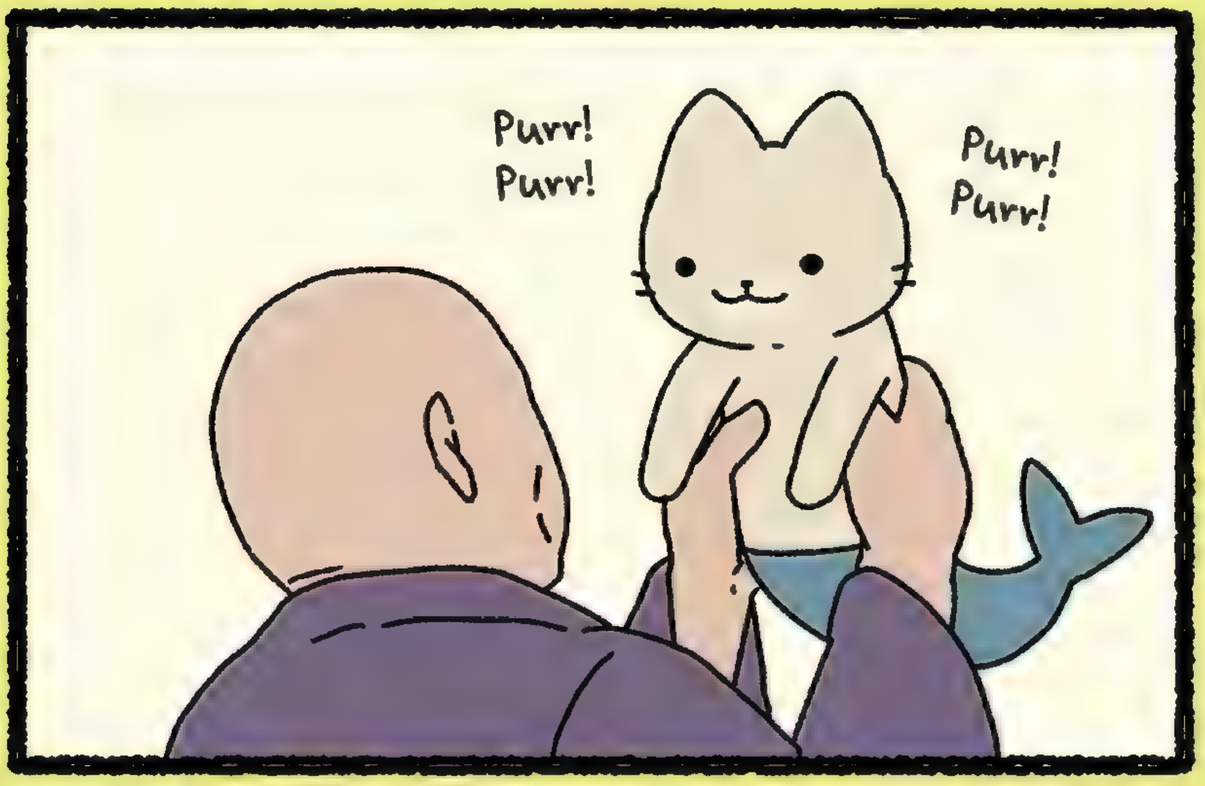

WE CAN SWIM ALL WE WANT HERE, PARFAIT-CHAN!

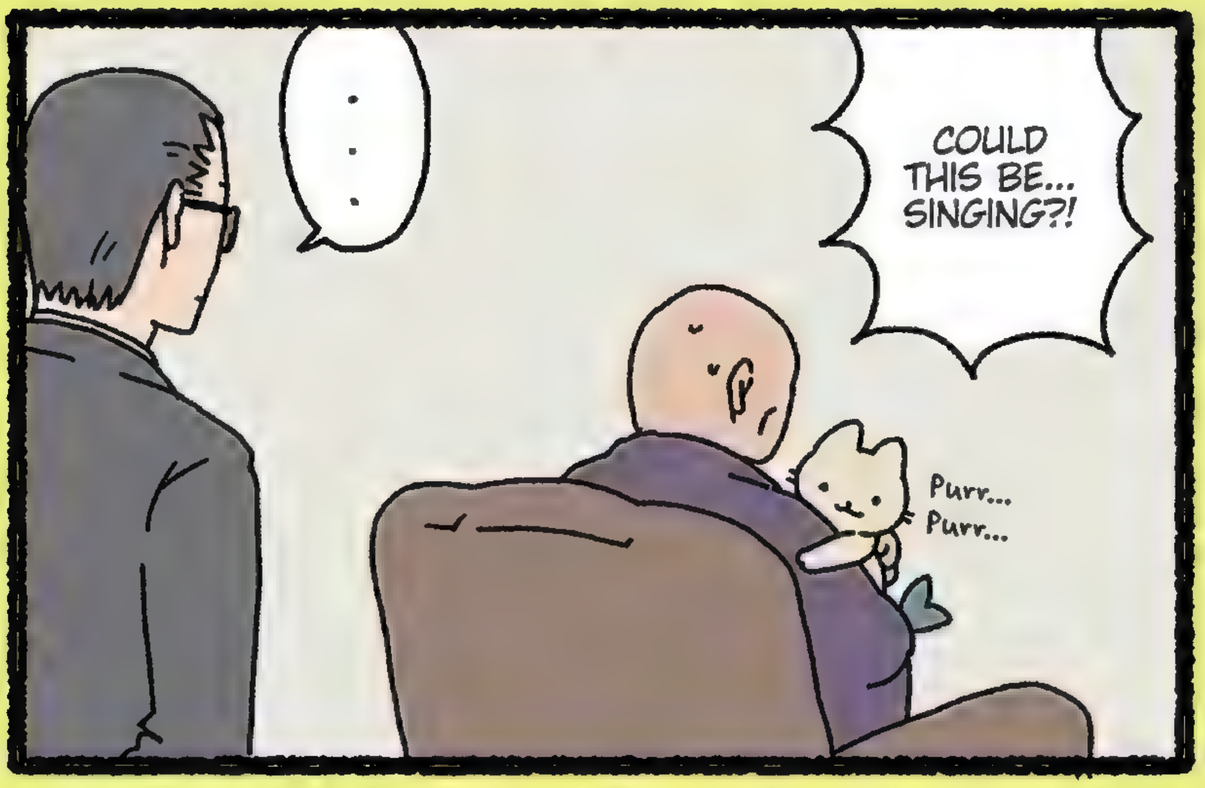

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HE REALLY IS IN A DIFFERENT LEAGUE!
HE BUILT A VACATION HOME AND INVITED DOZENS OF BEAUTIFUL WOMEN.
I HEARD THE CHAIRMAN BOUGHT A TROPICAL ISLAND.



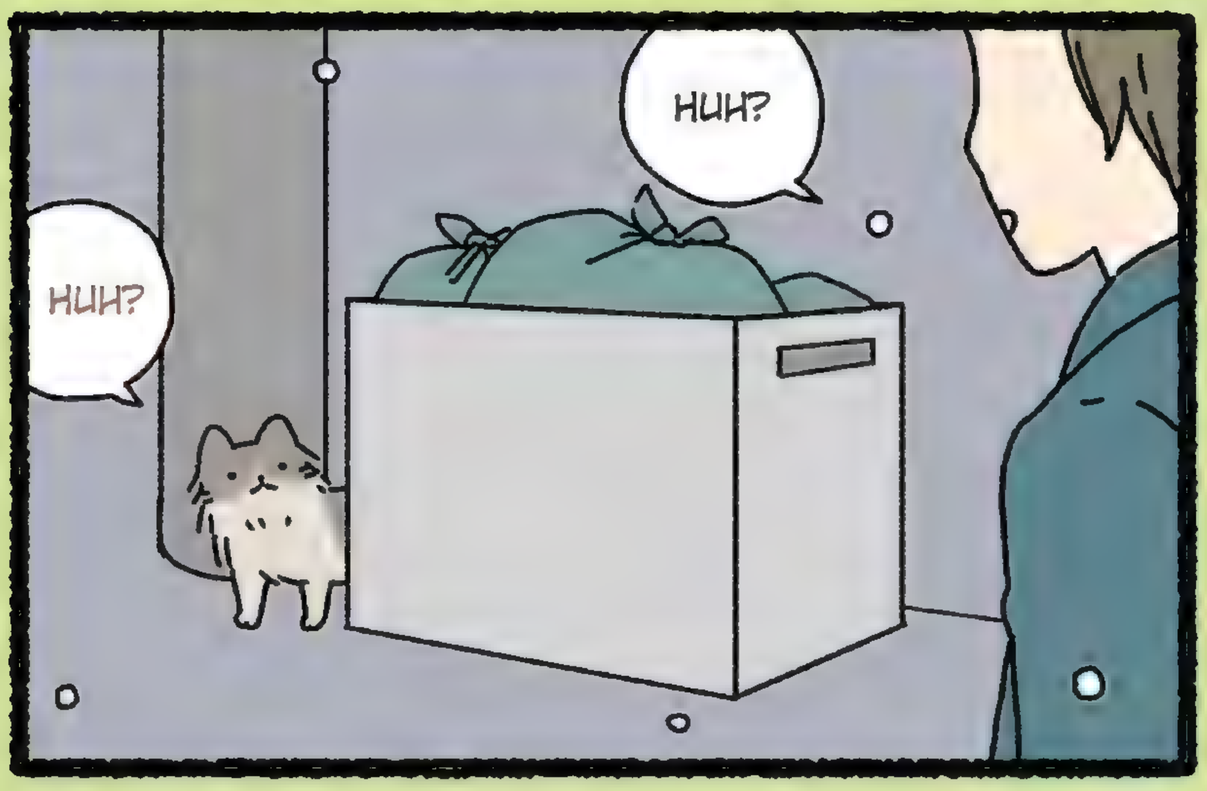

SO, BEWITCHING PEOPLE WITH THEIR SONGS IS ONLY A MYTH...
Mysteries of the World

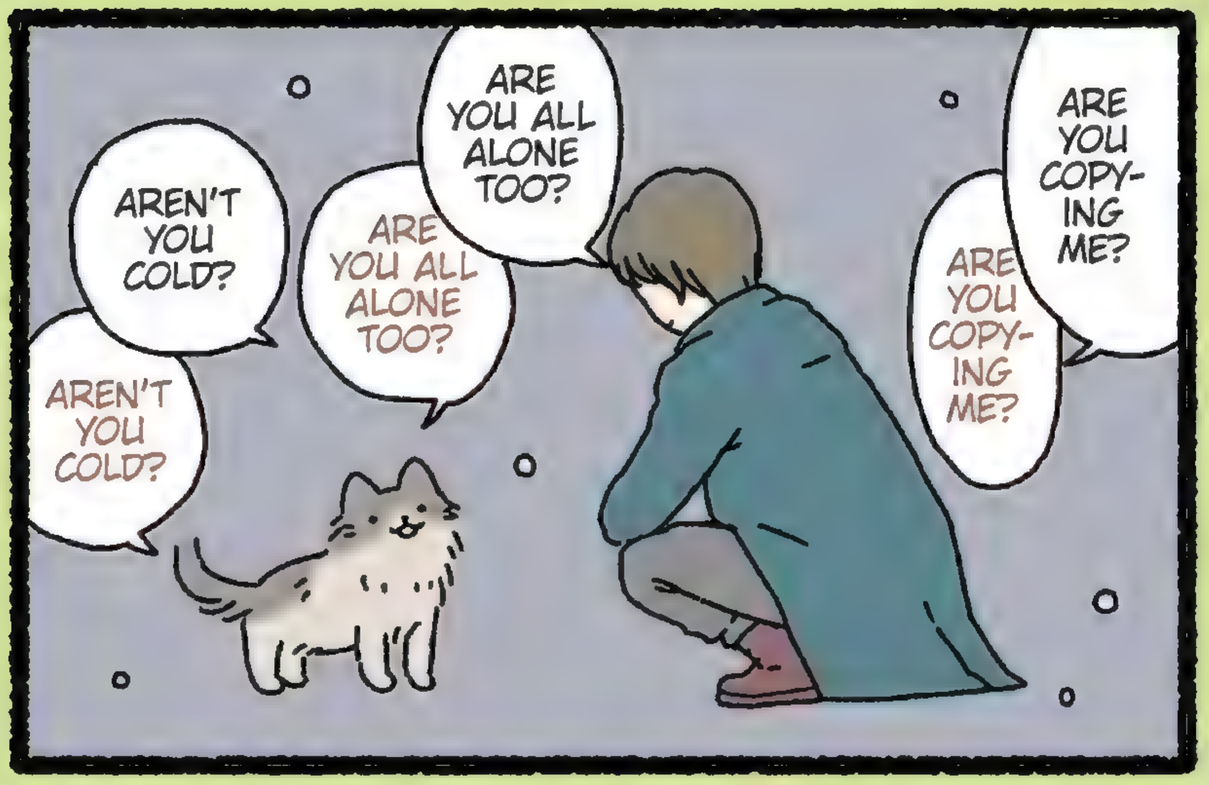

WHAT IS IT, PARFAIT-CHAN?


Purr!
Purr!
Purr!
Purr!


. . .
COULD THIS BE... SINGING?!
Purr...
Purr...









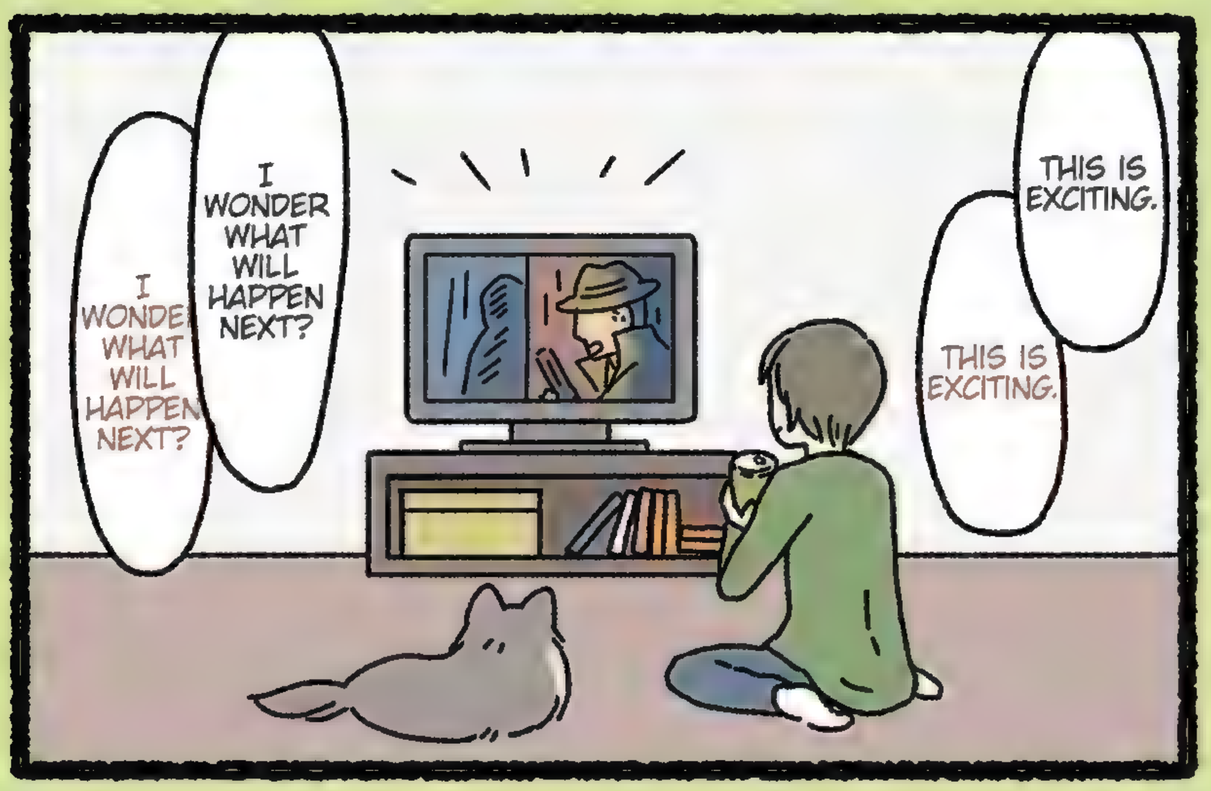
Yamabiko

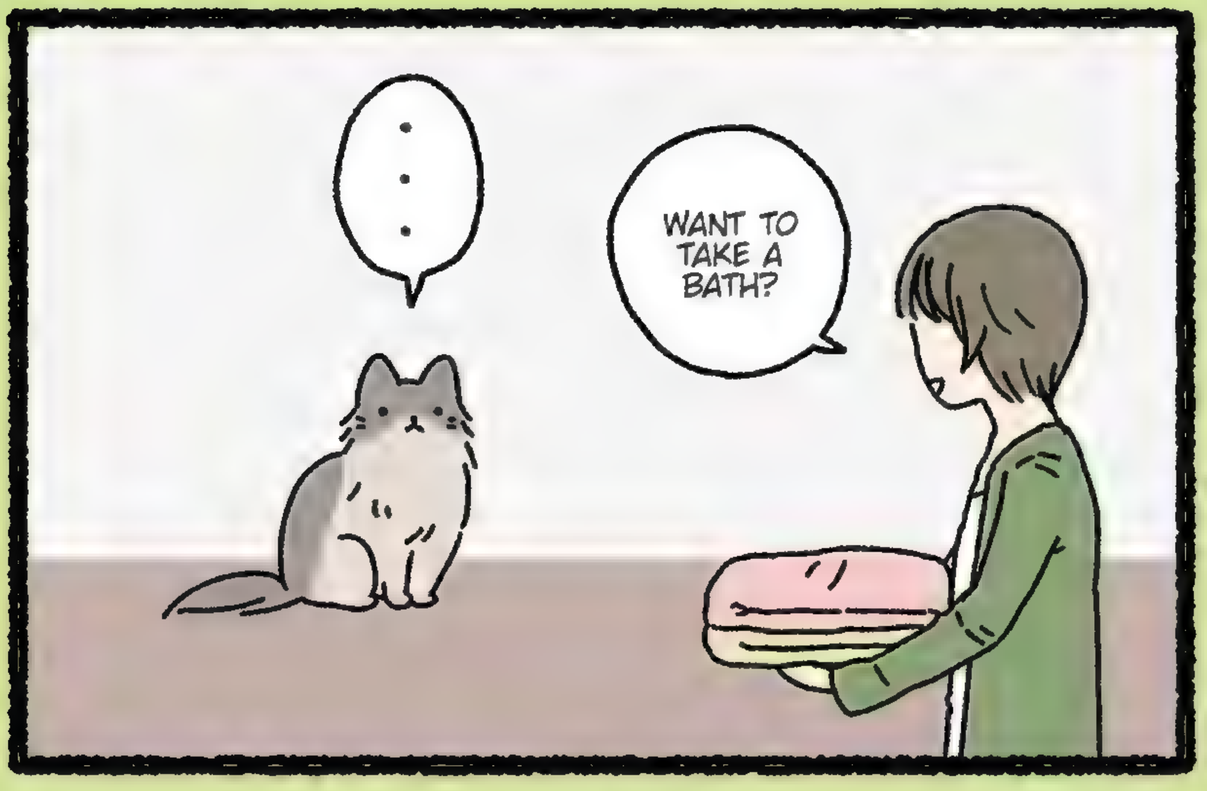
Mountain Echo

It repeats what people say, mimicking their voices. Sometimes it also meows in its own voice.



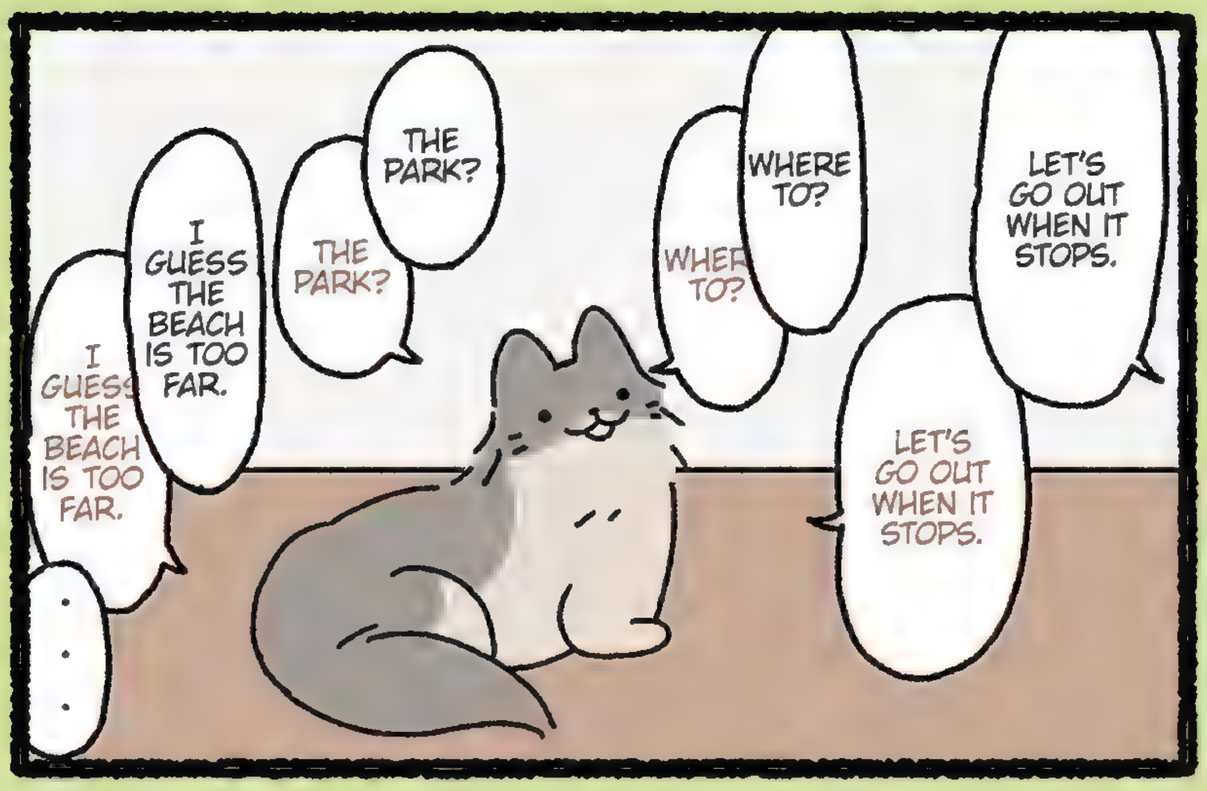

TASTES GOOD, RIGHT?
TASTES GOOD, RIGHT?

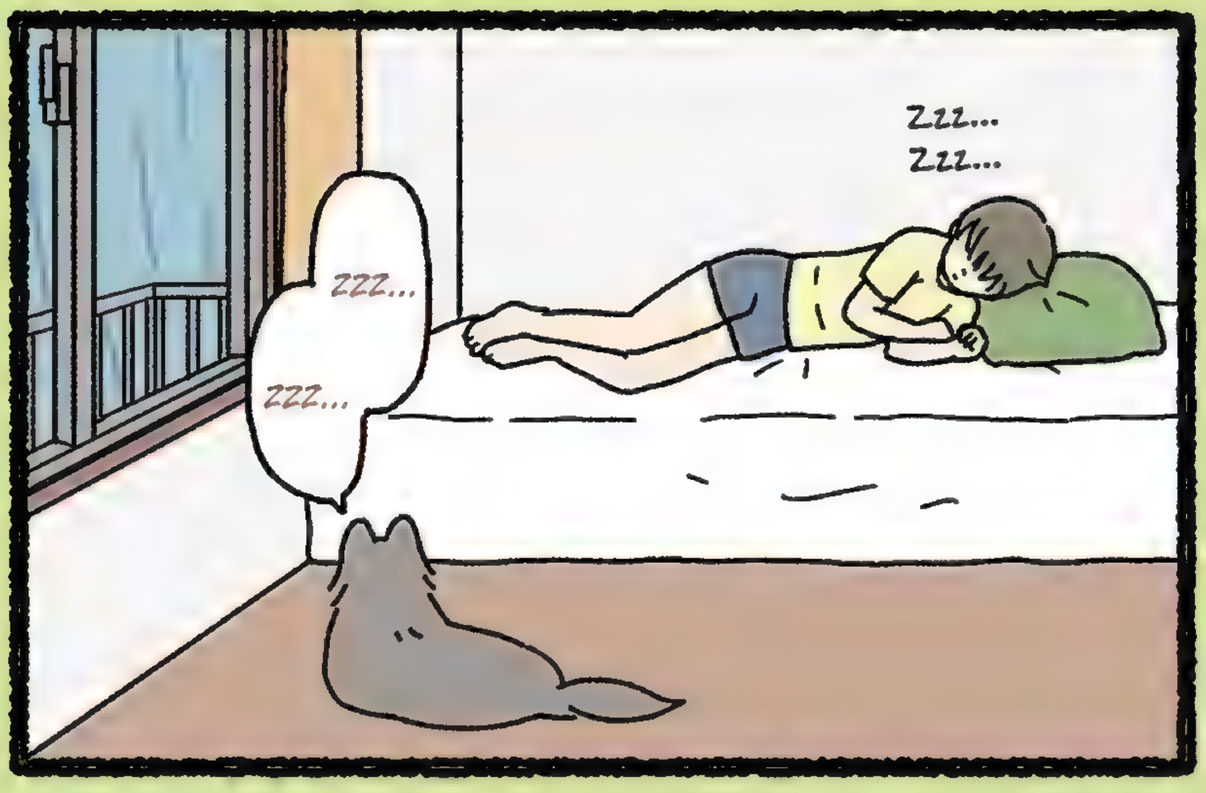

I WONDER WHAT WILL HAPPEN NEXT?
I WONDER WHAT WILL HAPPEN NEXT?
THIS IS EXCITING.
THIS IS EXCITING.


...
WANT TO TAKE A BATH?


GOOD NIGHT.
GOOD NIGHT.
LET'S GO TO SLEEP, THEN.
LET'S GO TO SLEEP, THEN.

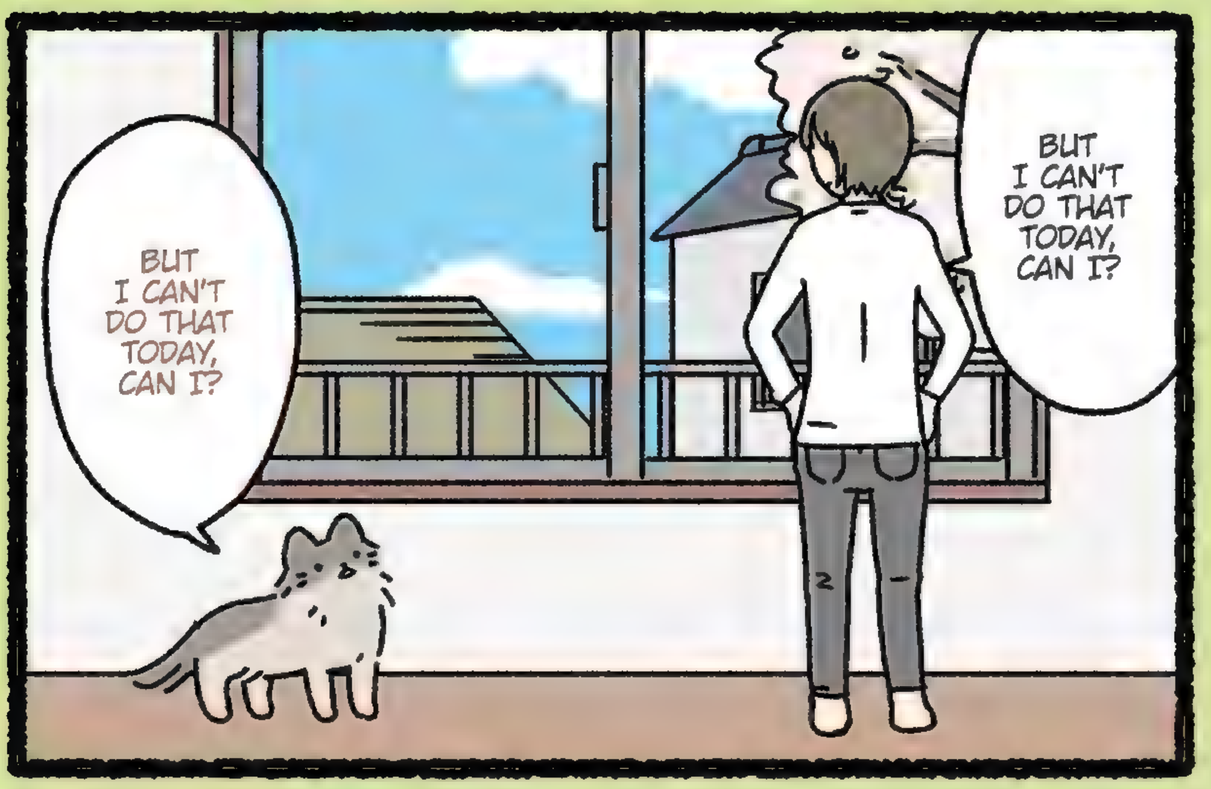

IT'S STILL RAINING.
IT'S STILL RAINING.


THE PARK?
I GUESS THE BEACH IS TOO FAR.
THE PARK?
I GUESS THE BEACH IS TOO FAR.
WHERE TO?
WHERE TO?
LET'S GO OUT WHEN IT STOPS.
LET'S GO OUT WHEN IT STOPS.


Zzz...
Zzz...
Zzz...
Zzz...


Zzz...
Zzz...
Zzz...
Zzz...

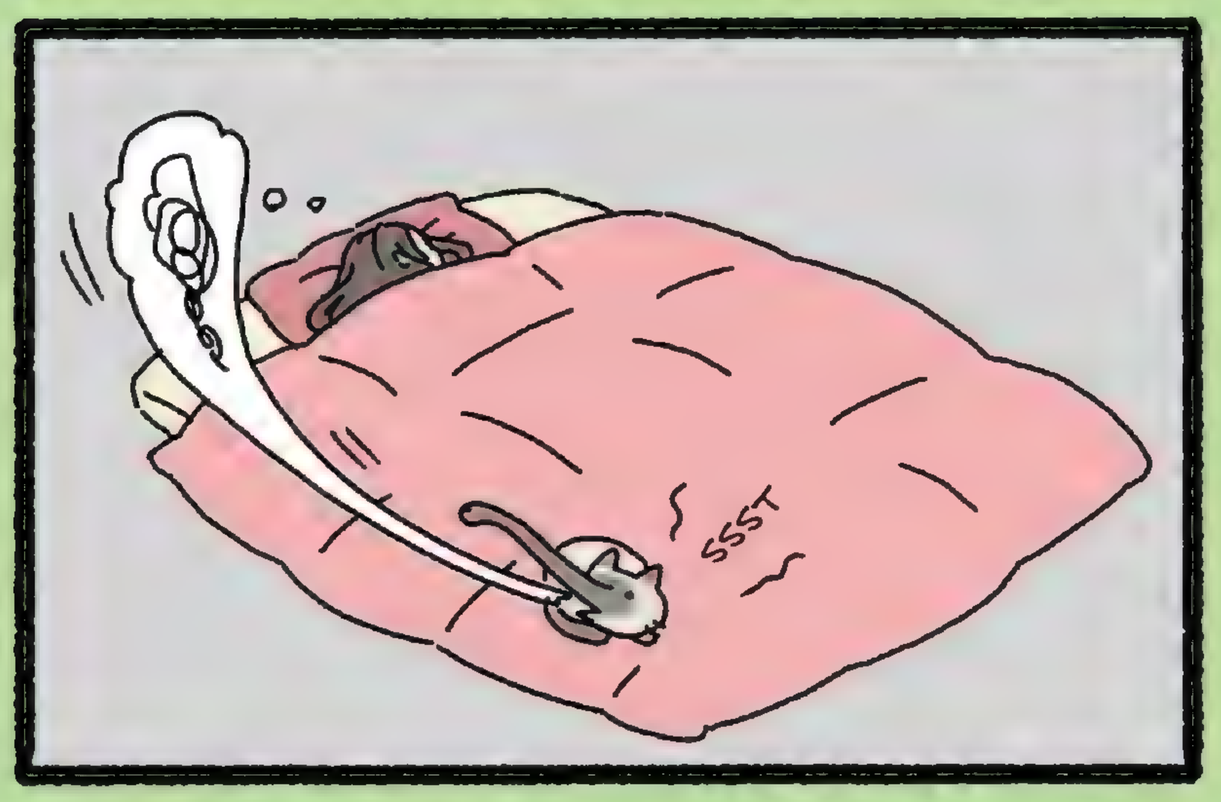

I WANT TO STAY HOME FROM WORK!
SUCH NICE WEATHER. ON DAYS LIKE THIS...
I WANT TO STAY HOME FROM WORK!
SUCH NICE WEATH-ER. ON DAYS LIKE THIS...


BUT I CAN'T DO THAT TODAY, CAN I?
BUT I CAN'T DO THAT TODAY, CAN I?

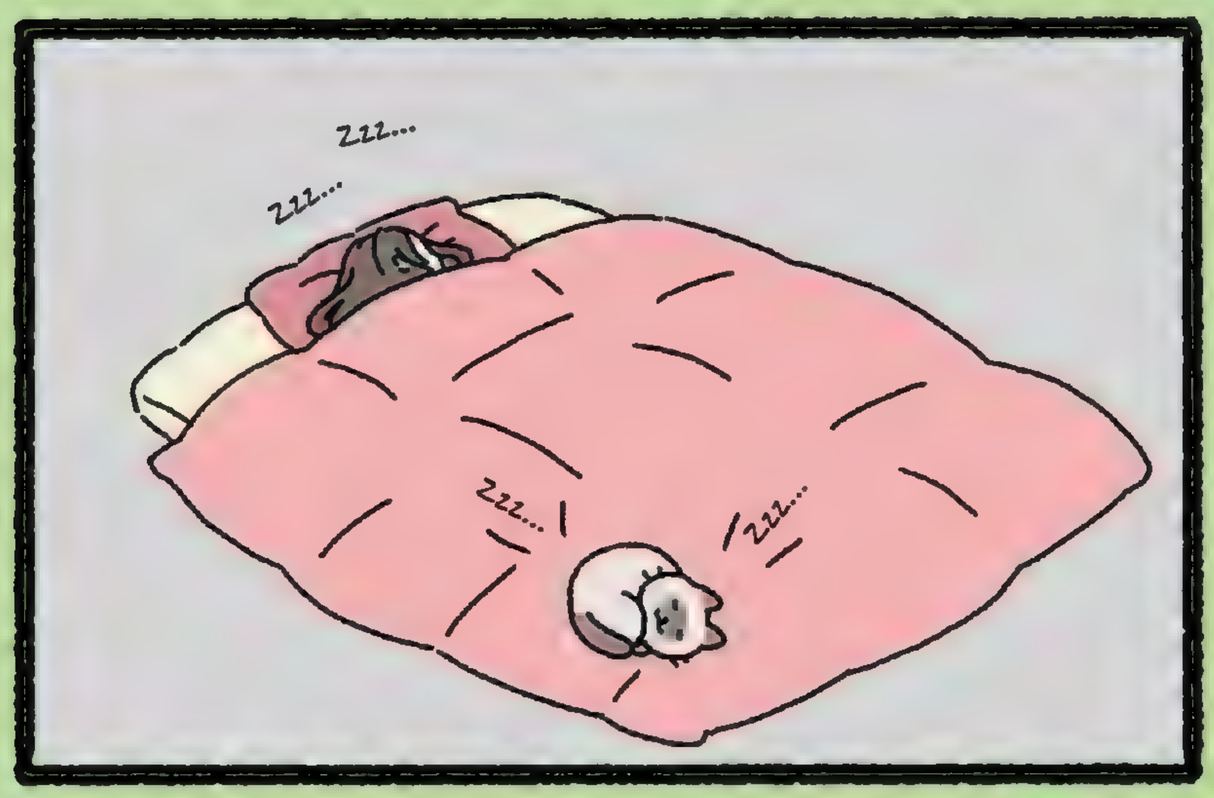

I'M SORRY.
WILL YOU BE LONELY?
WILL YOU BE LONELY?
...


I'LL BE BACK AS SOON AS I CAN.
MEOW.
...









Baku

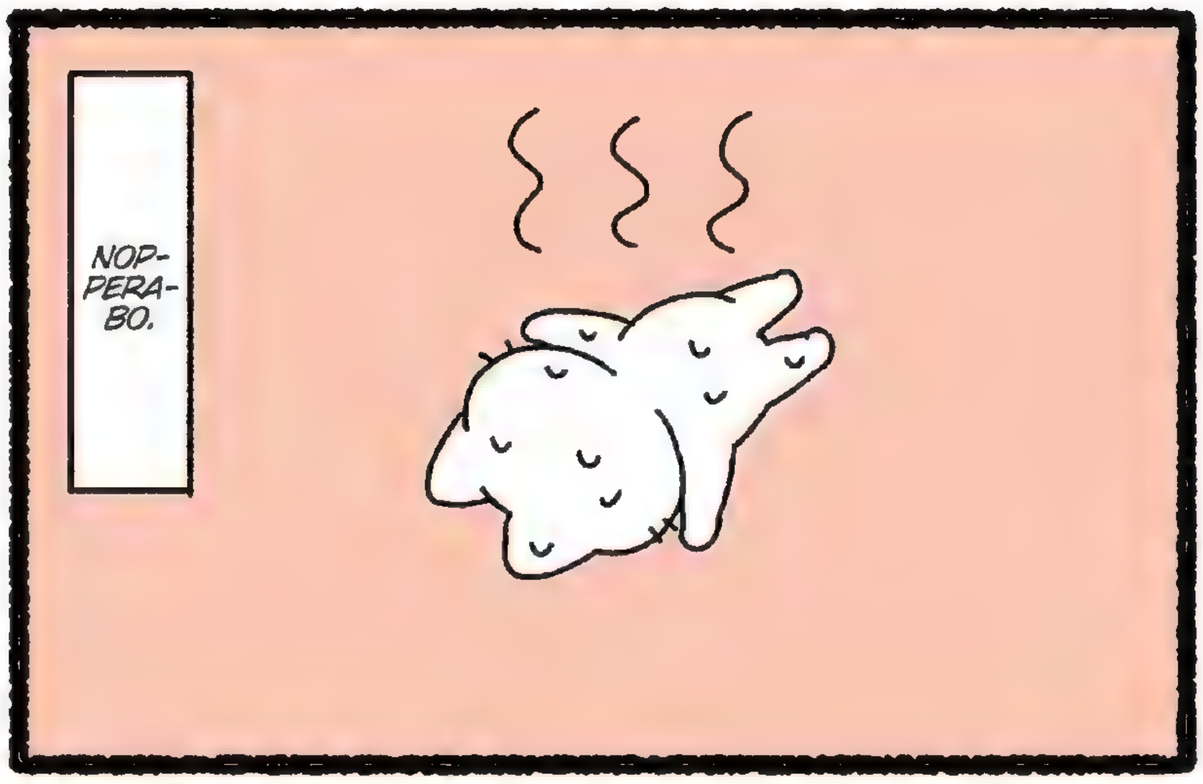
Dream Eater

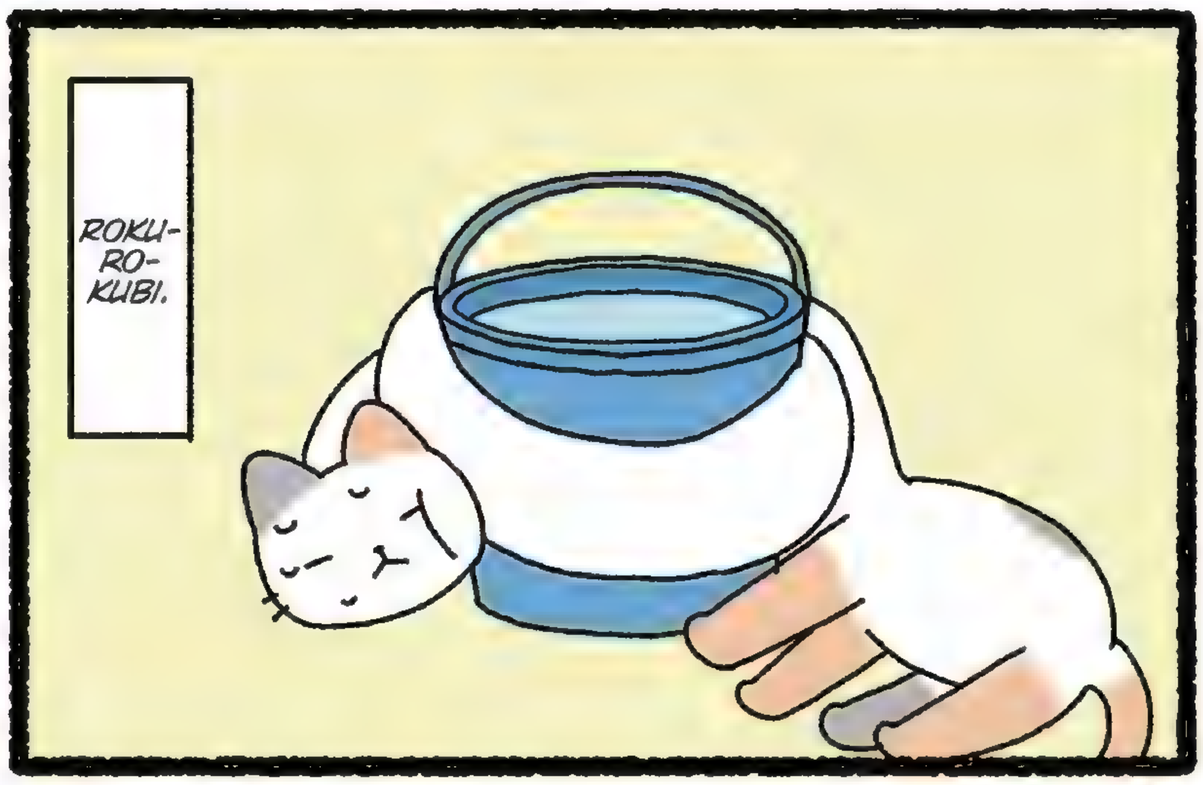
It extends its nose(?) to gather people's dreams and eat them. Sometimes when it eats too much, its belly is bloated in the morning.




SO FLUFFY!
♡
WOO!?!
WOO!?!
SO CUTE!
ISSS
MUNCH MUNCH
BUT I CAN'T REMEMBER ANYTHING ABOUT IT.
I FEEL LIKE I HAD A REALLY FUN DREAM...

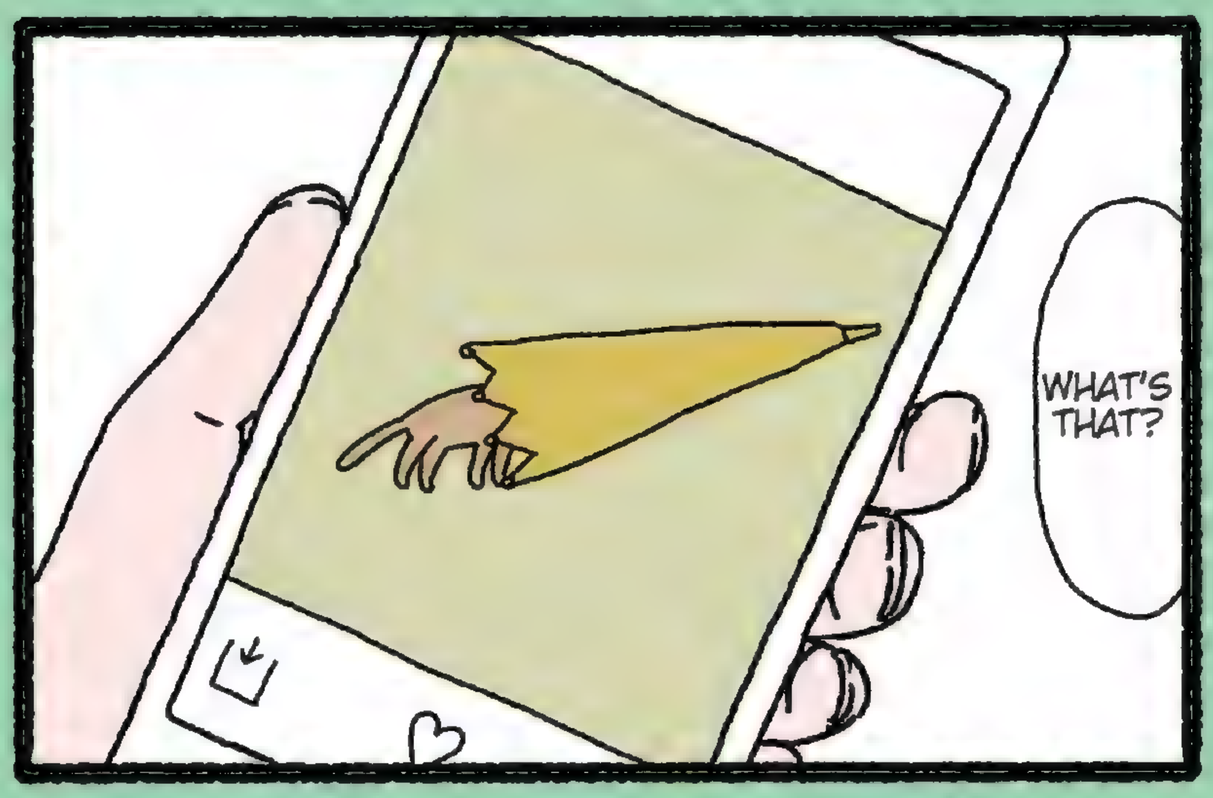
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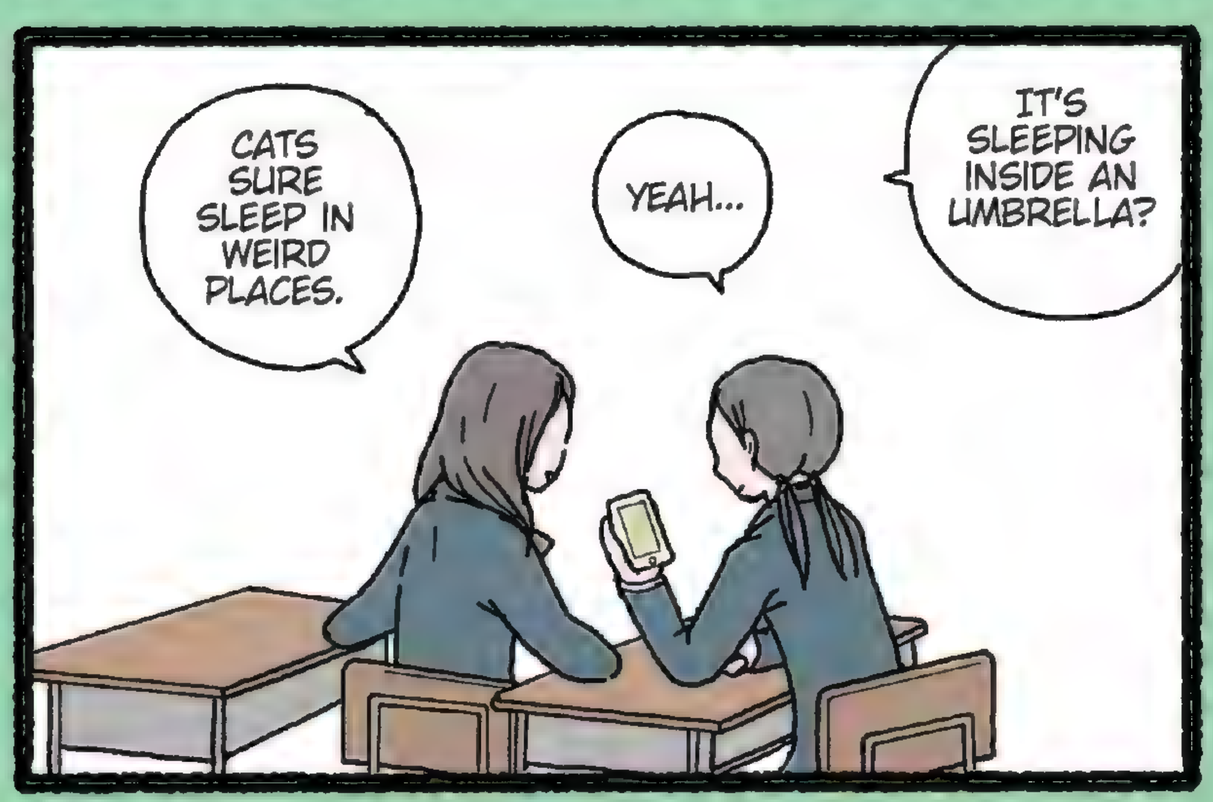


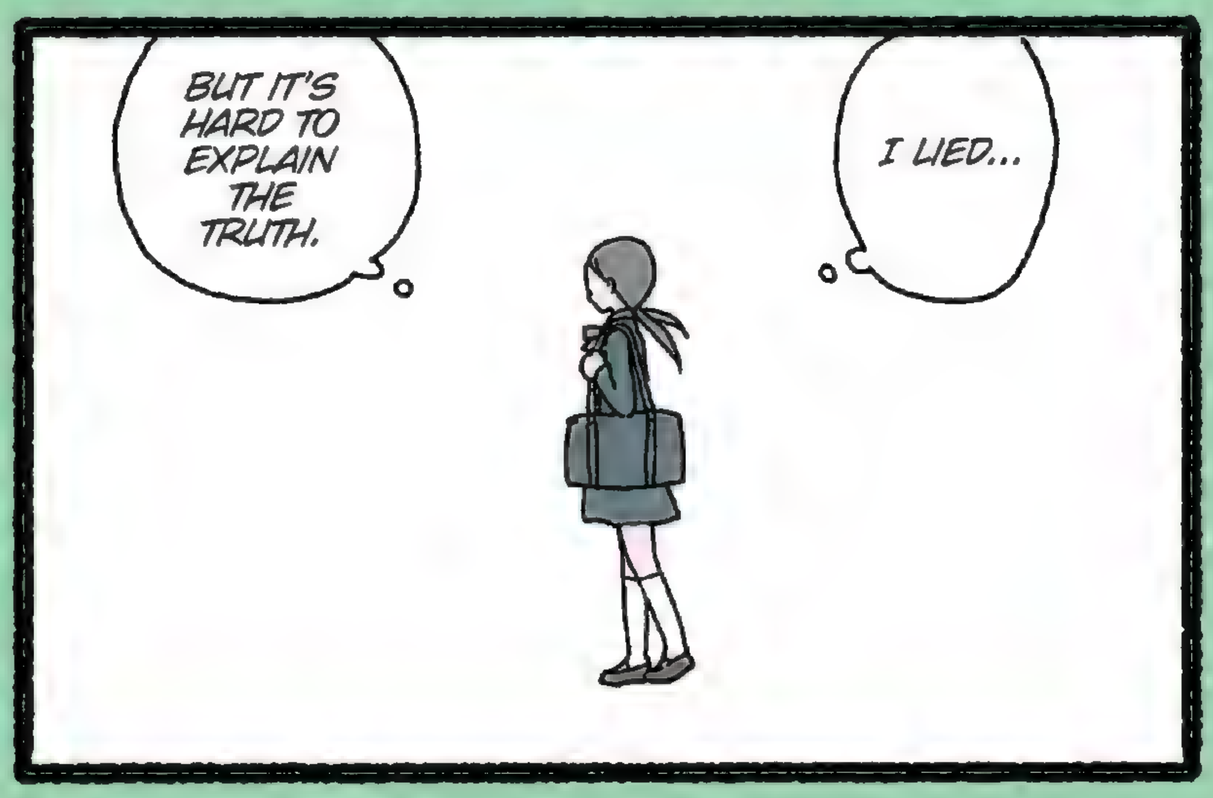














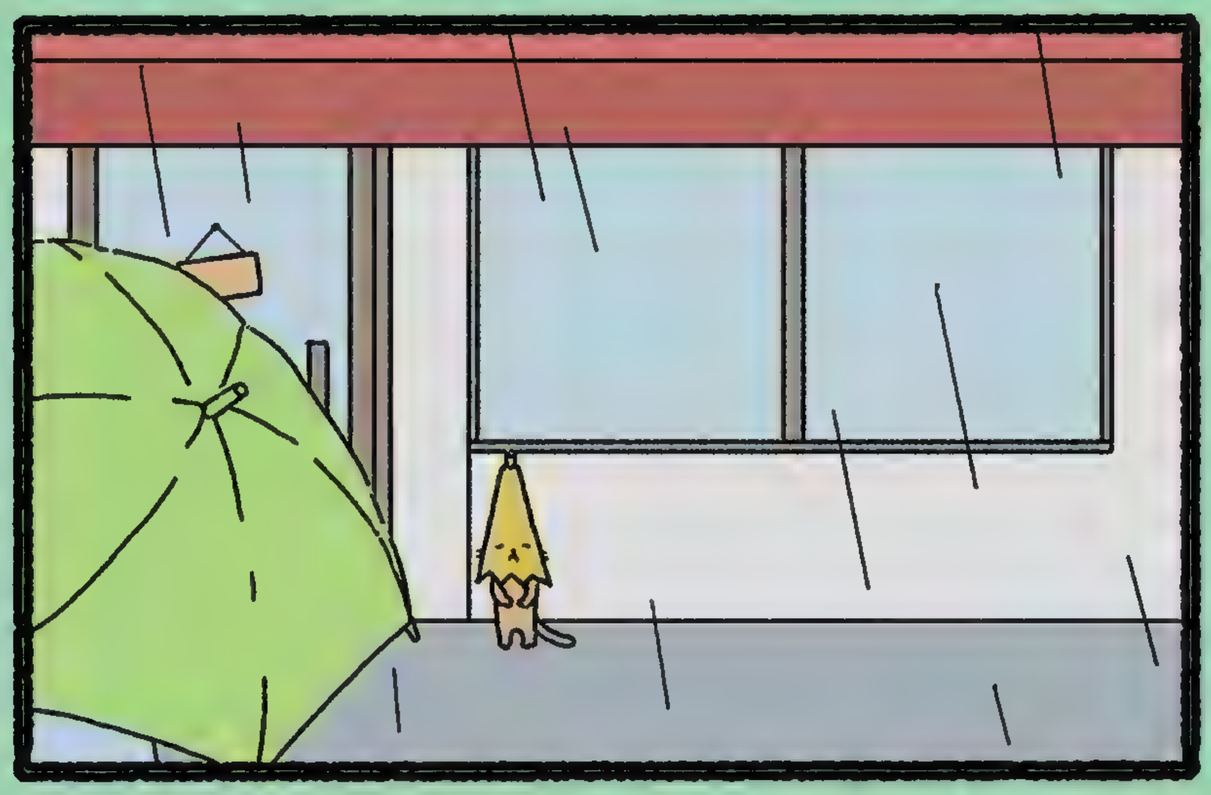
Kasa Obake

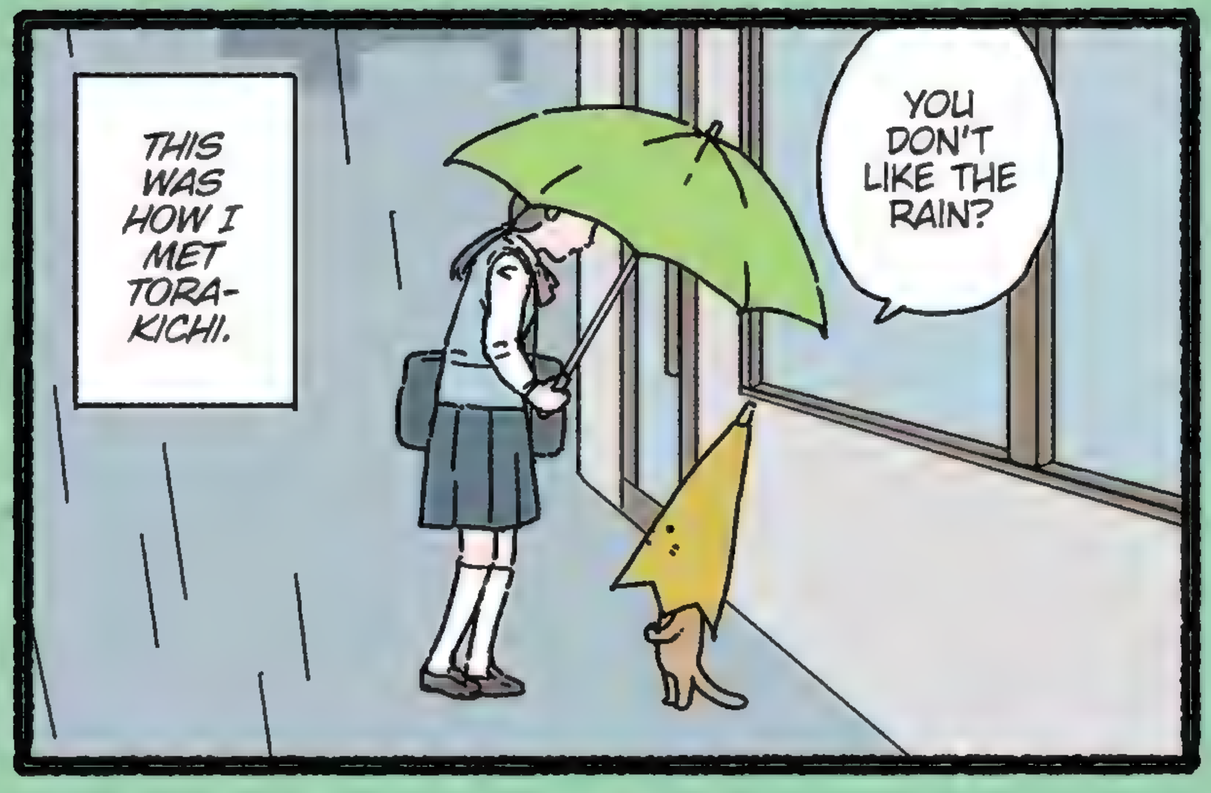
Umbrella Ghost

Although it's shaped like an umbrella, it doesn't like rain. It also doesn't like windy days because it'll get turned inside out.

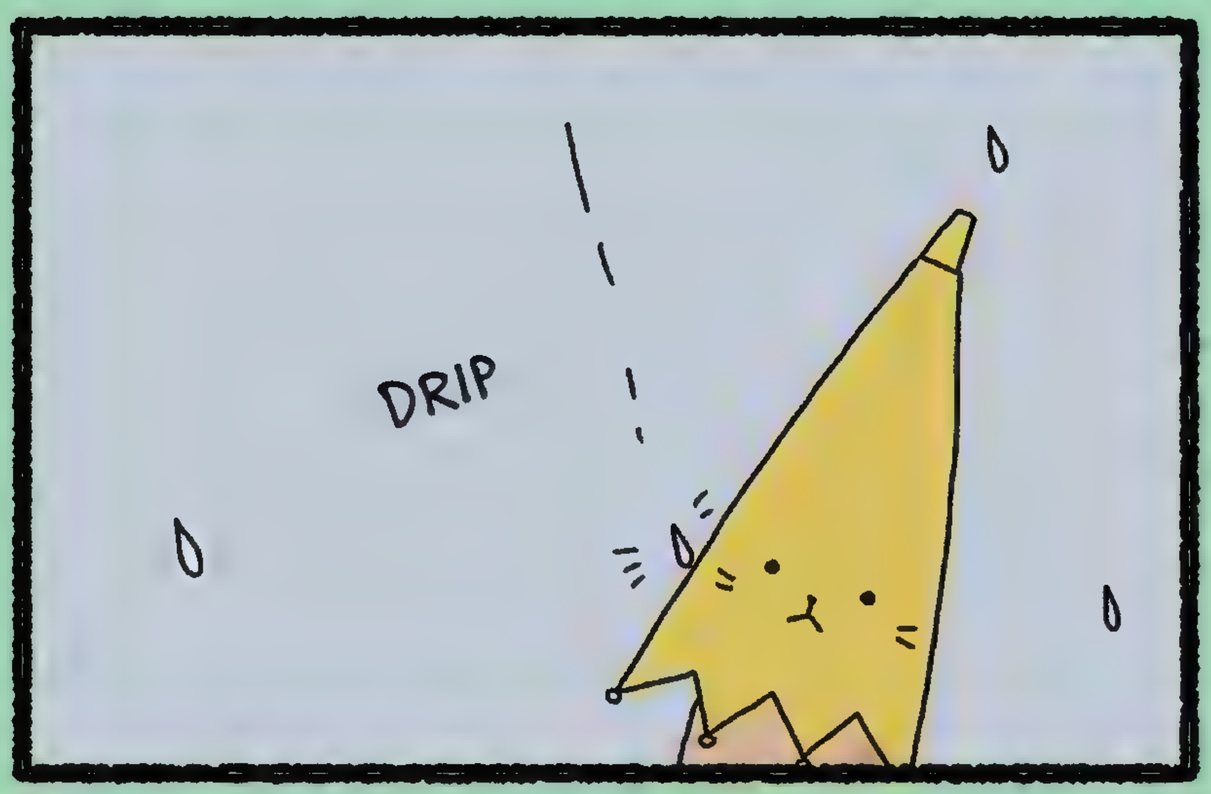


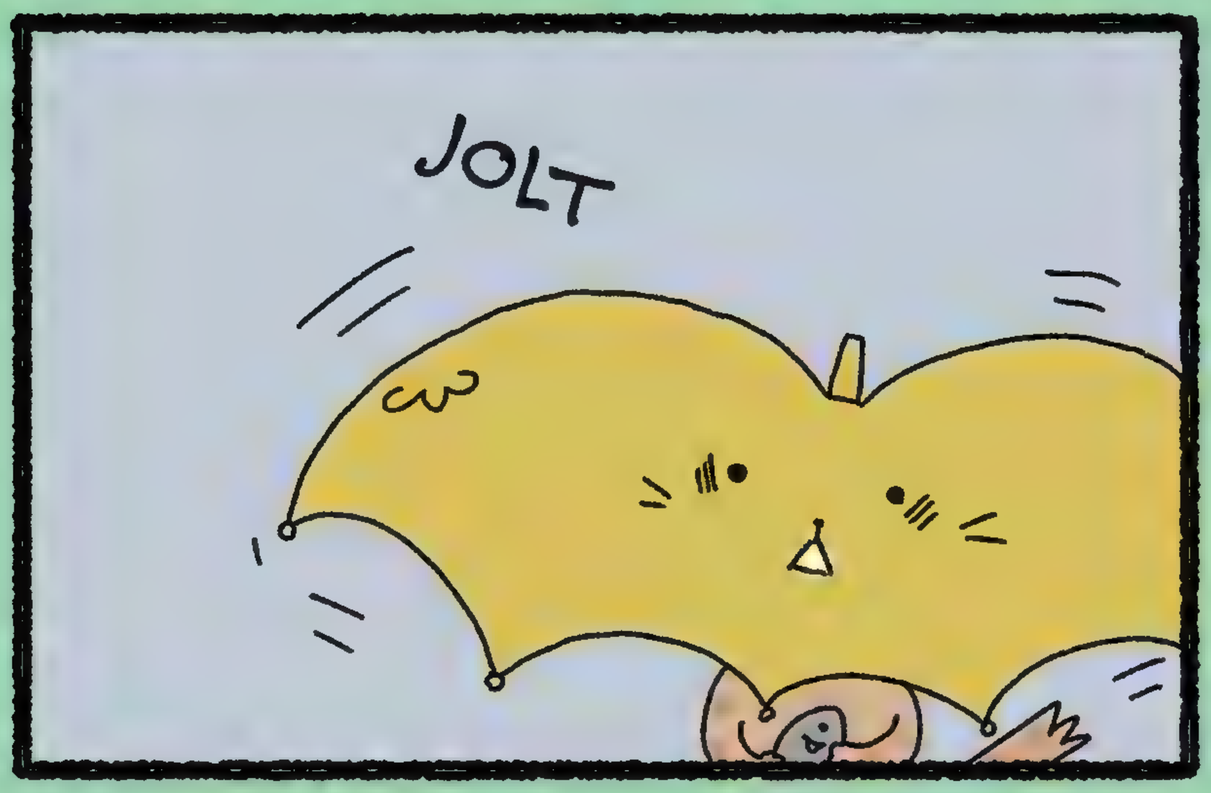

GOOD THING I BROUGHT AN UMBRELLA.

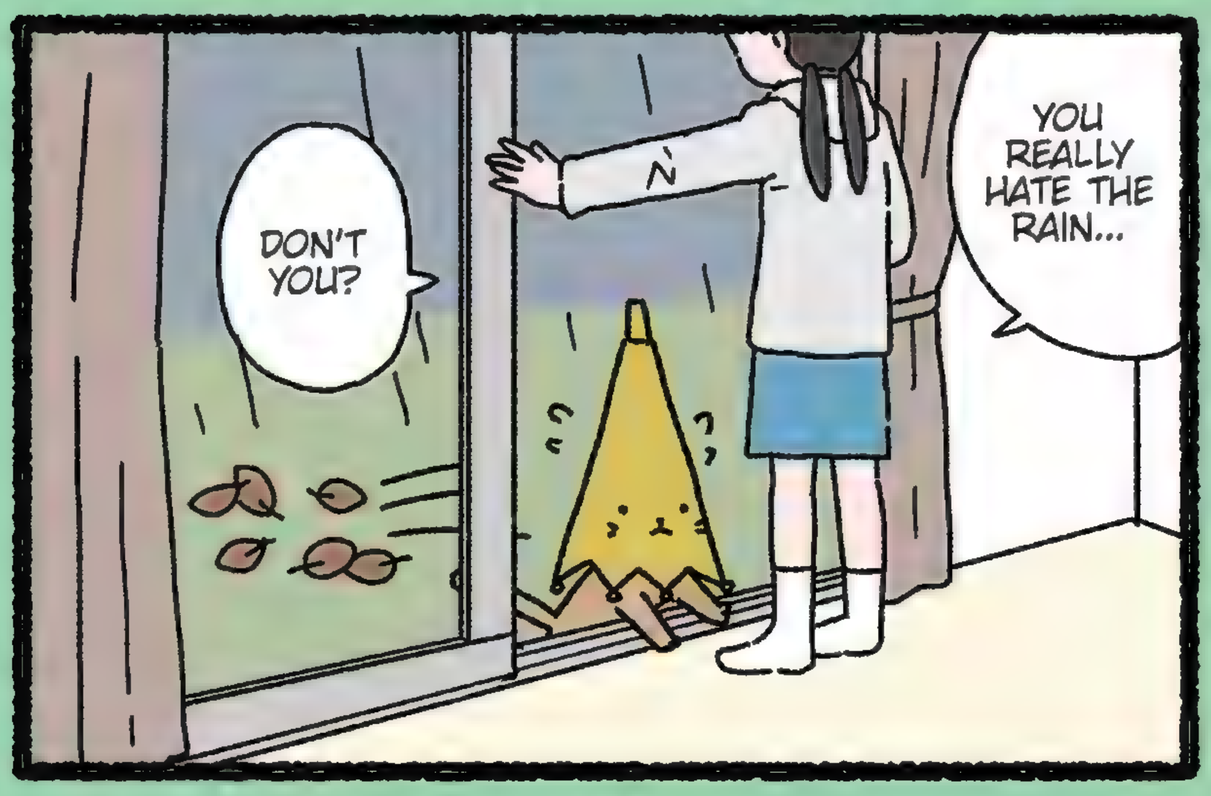



THIS WAS HOW I MET TORA-KICHI.
YOU DON'T LIKE THE RAIN?

DRIP
DRIP

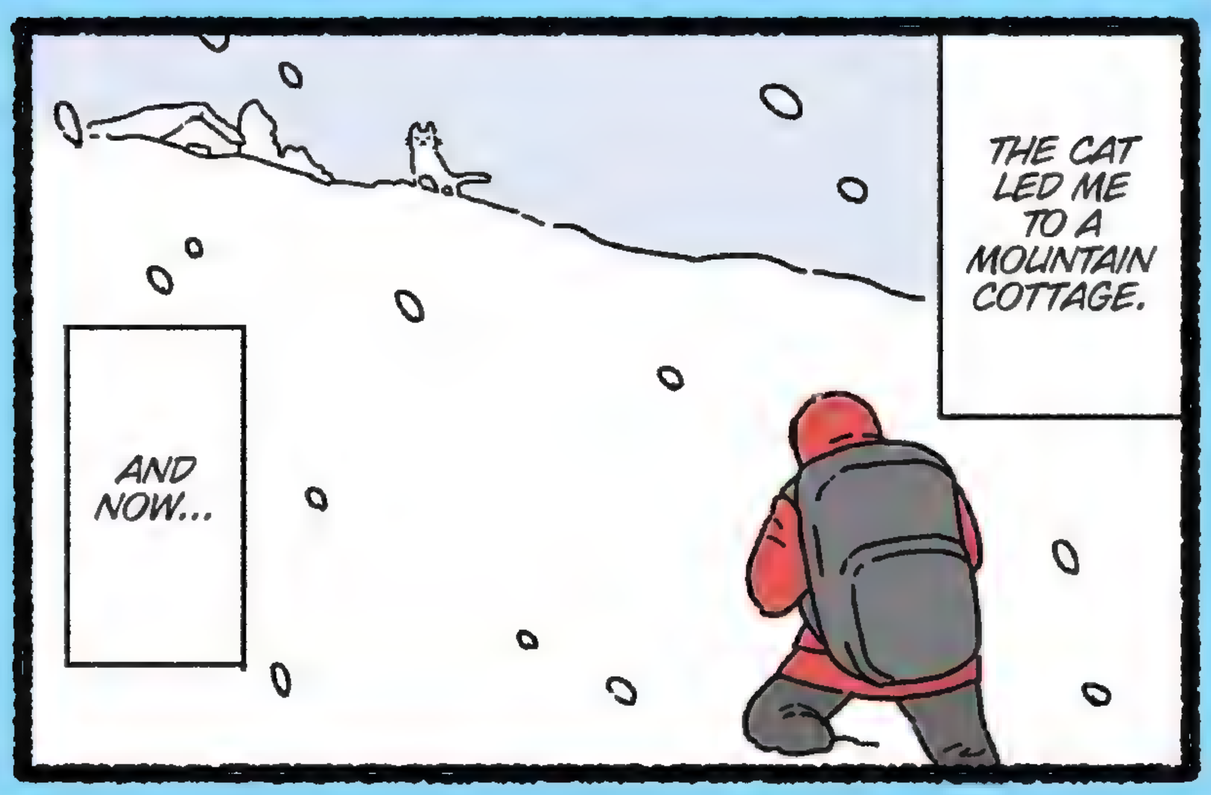

DRIP

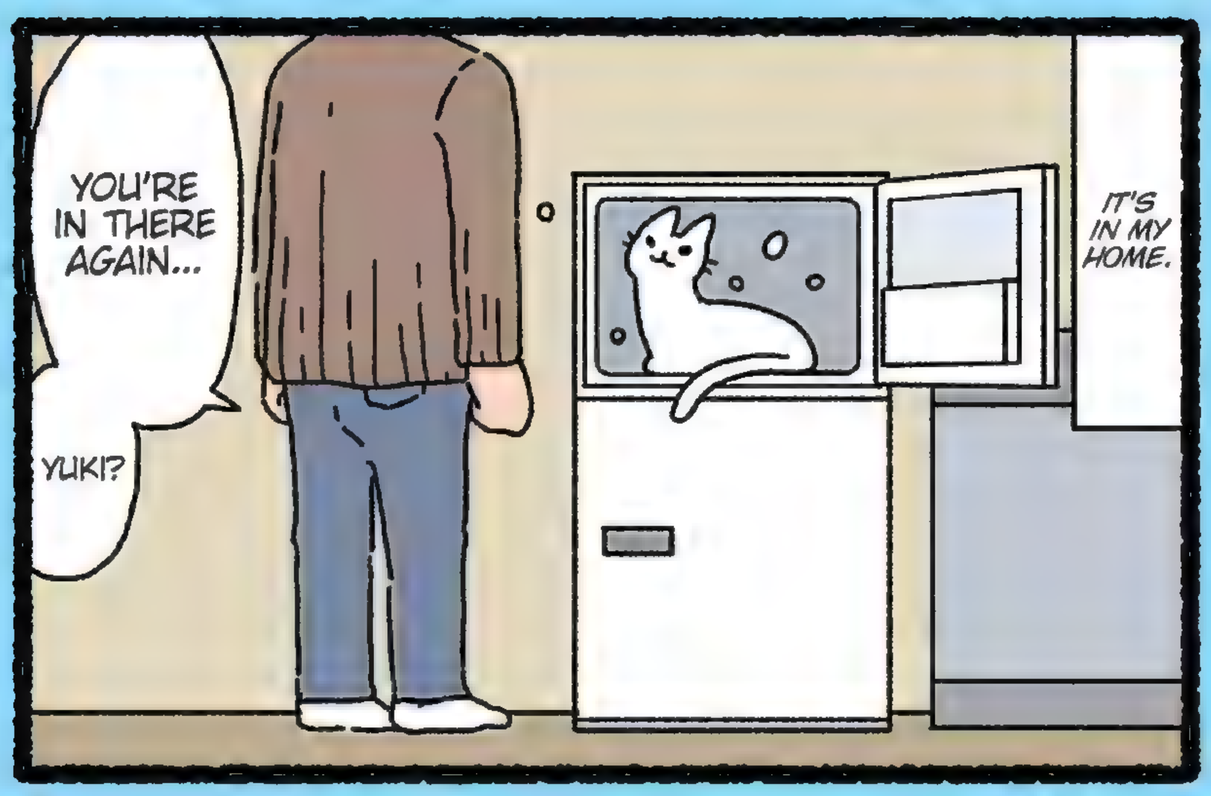

JOLT


DON'T YOU?
YOU REALLY HATE THE RAIN...







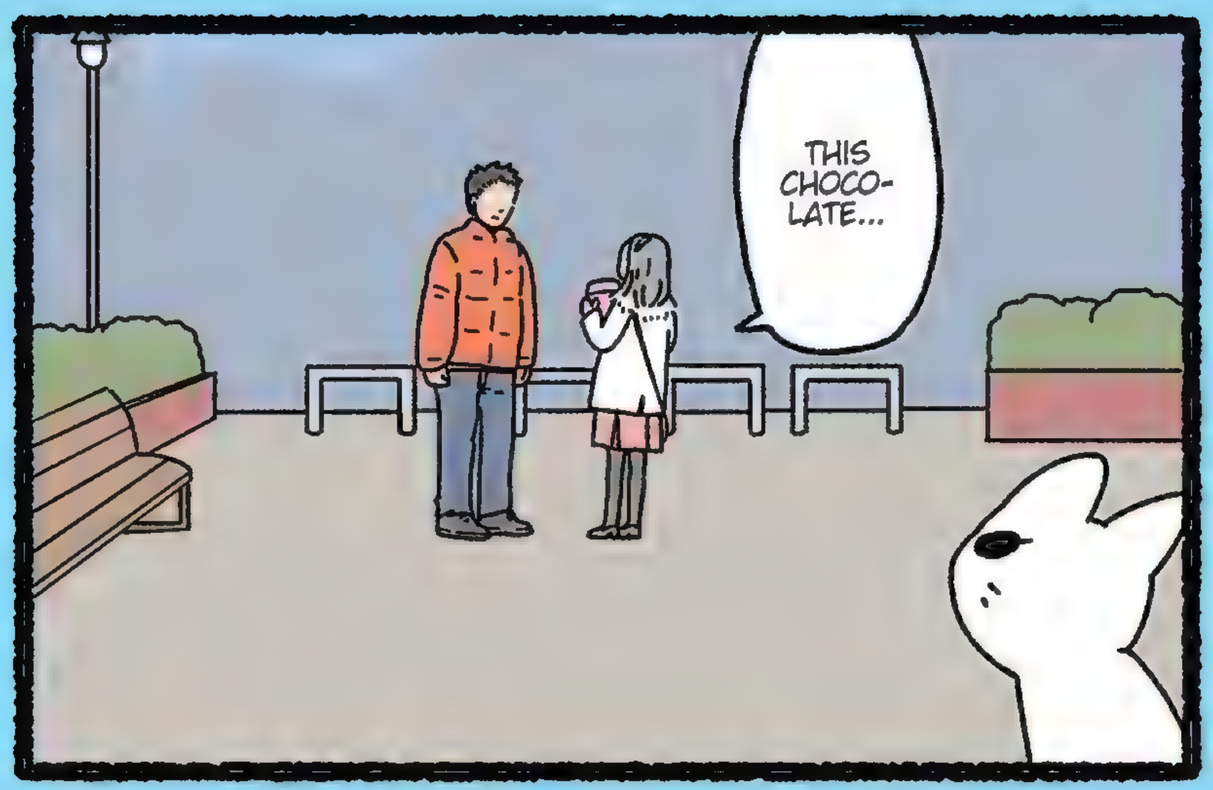


Yuki Onna

Snow Woman

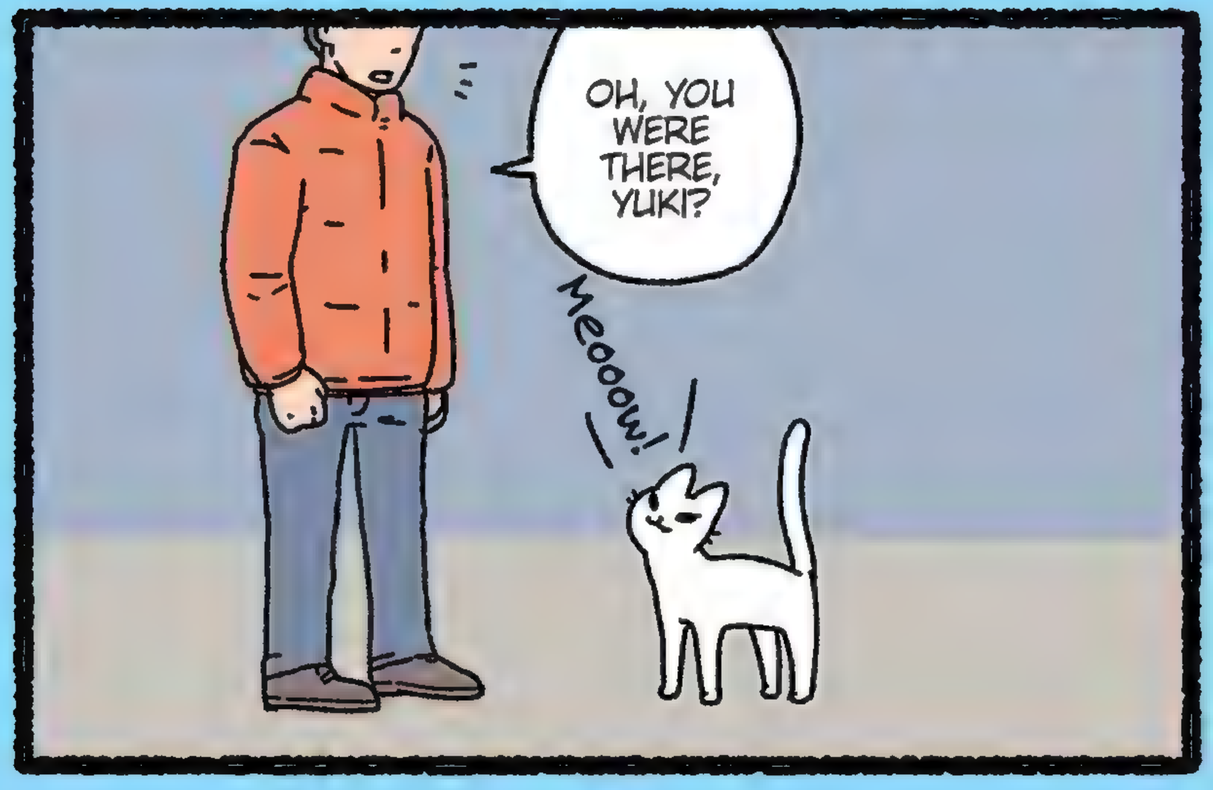
The air around her feels cool-- sometimes even cold. She loves her owner and gets jealous easily.




THIS CHOCO-LATE...


UM, I....
F
W
S
S
S
H


HUH?!
I SUDDENLY FEEL A CHILL...
SORRY.
GOTTA GO!


OH, YOU WERE THERE, YUKI?
Meoooow!


ANOTHER LONELY CHRISTMAS FOR ME...
SIGH...

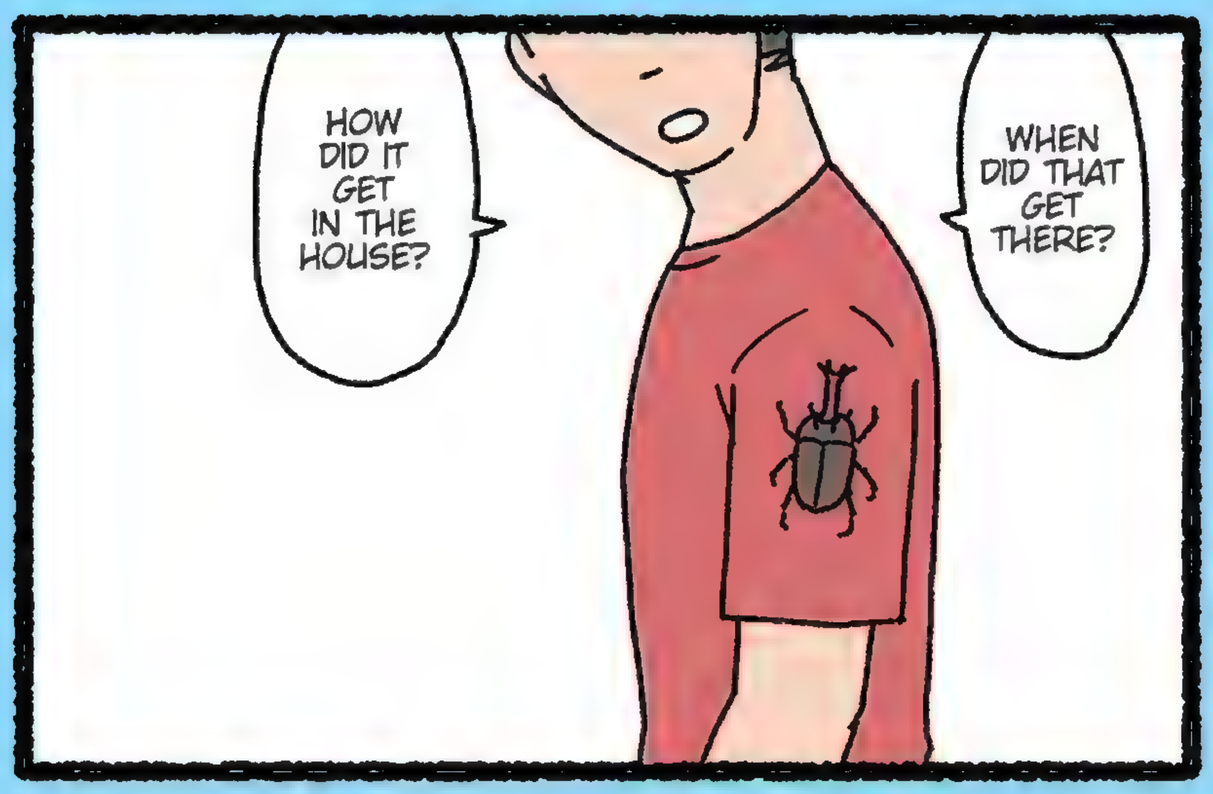

Meoooow!
DID YOU COME TO MEET ME, YUKI?


IT'S SNOW-ING!
HOW PRETTY.
OH!


MOM! IT'S SNOWING IN JUST THAT ONE SPOT!
I THINK I'LL BUY A CAKE.


FWSSSH


FWSSSH

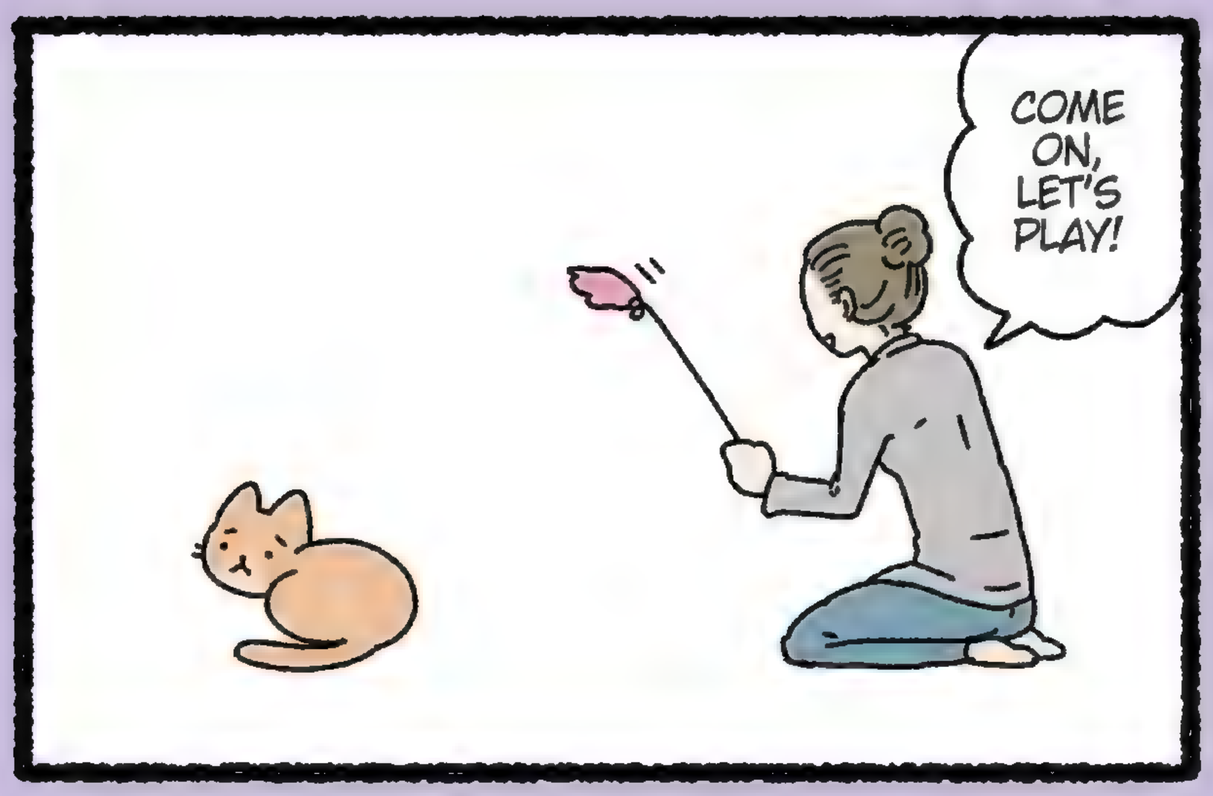

HOW DID IT GET IN THE HOUSE?
WHEN DID THAT GET THERE?


FWSSS
HSSSS
EVEN THIS?!

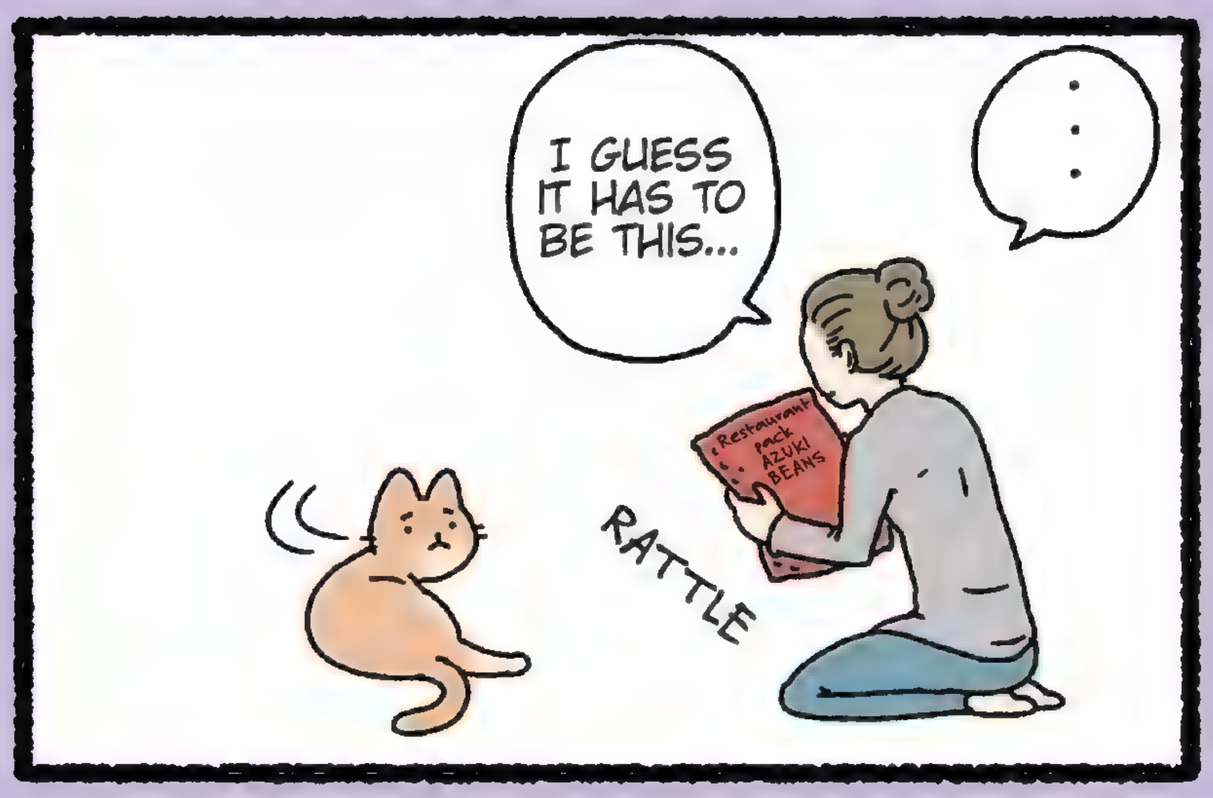
Azuki-arai

Bean Washer

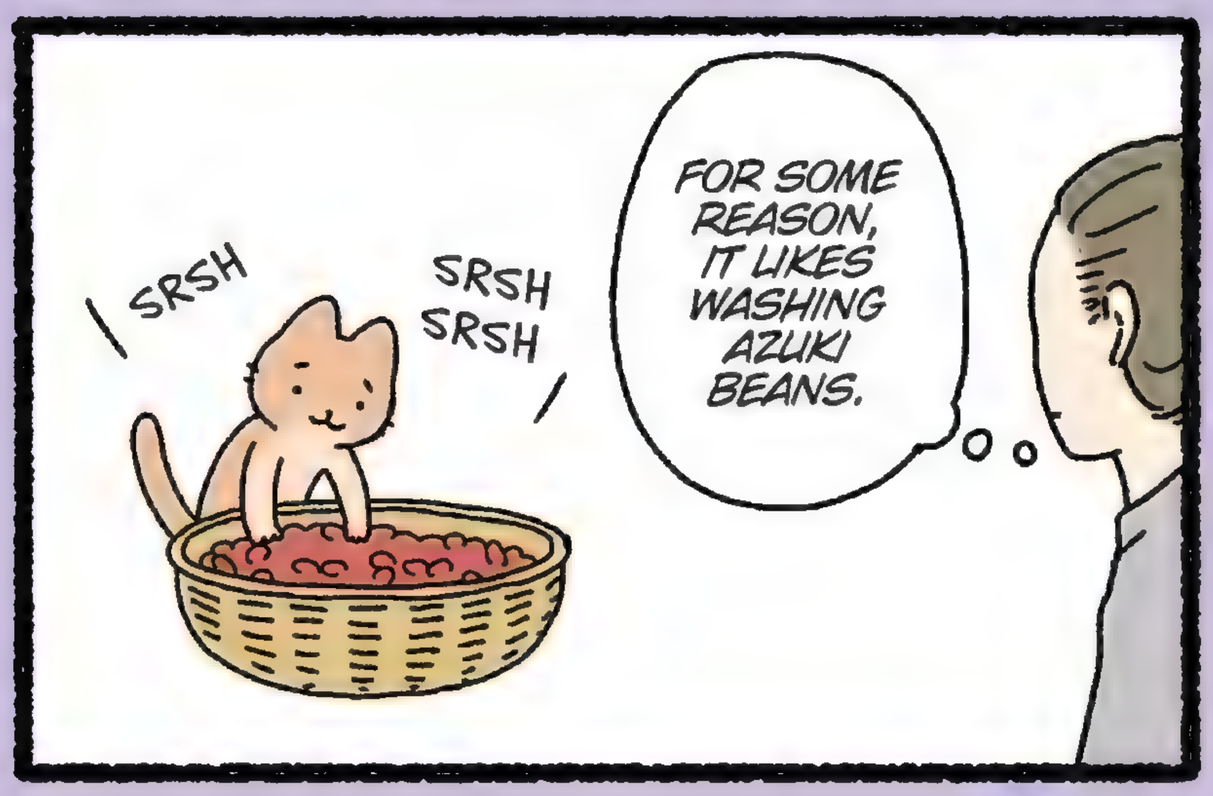
It seems to be fixated on azuki beans and won't wash any other kind. The reason is shrouded in mystery.



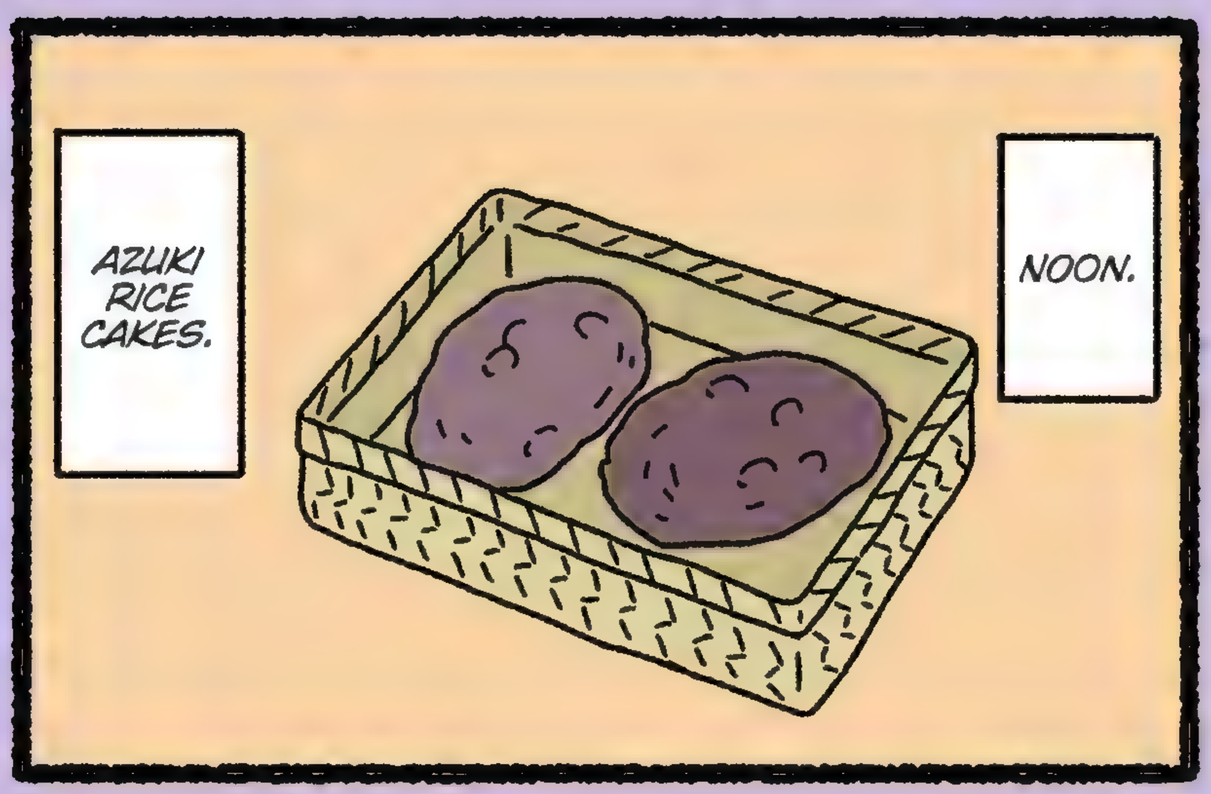




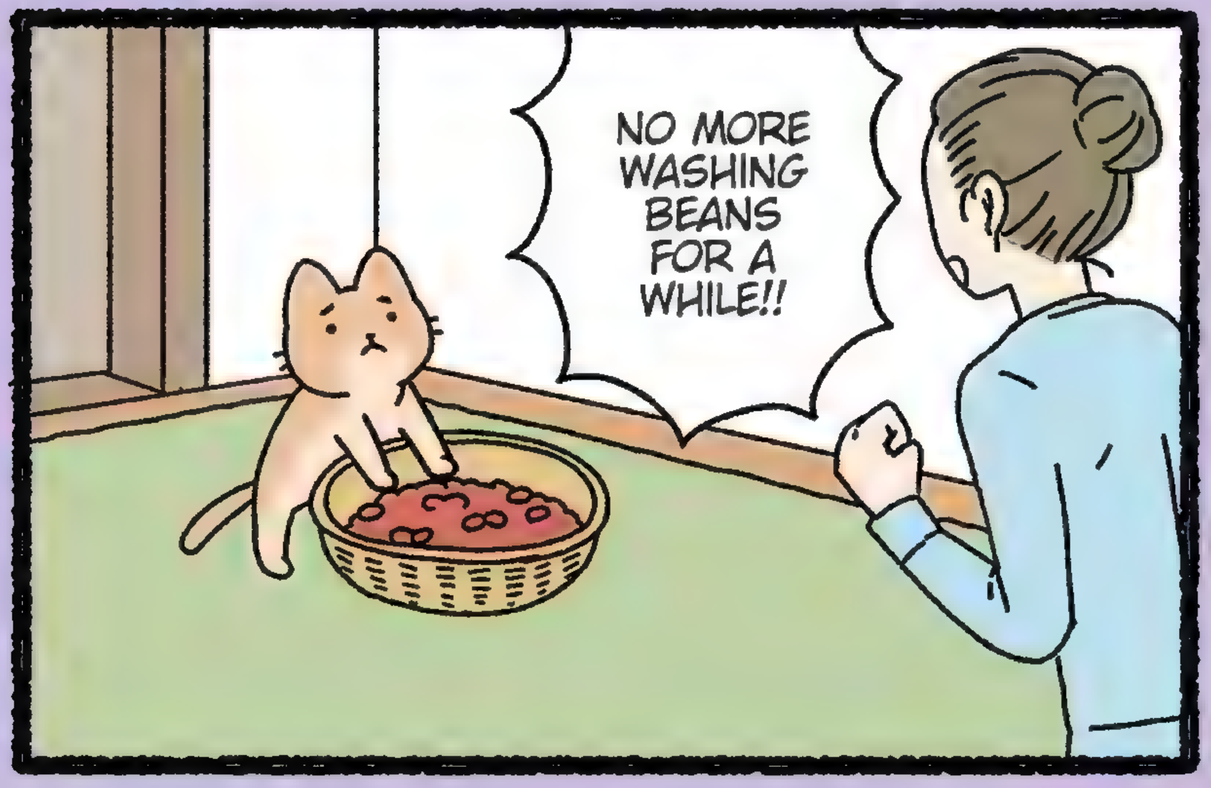





AZUKI CONGEE.
MORN-ING.

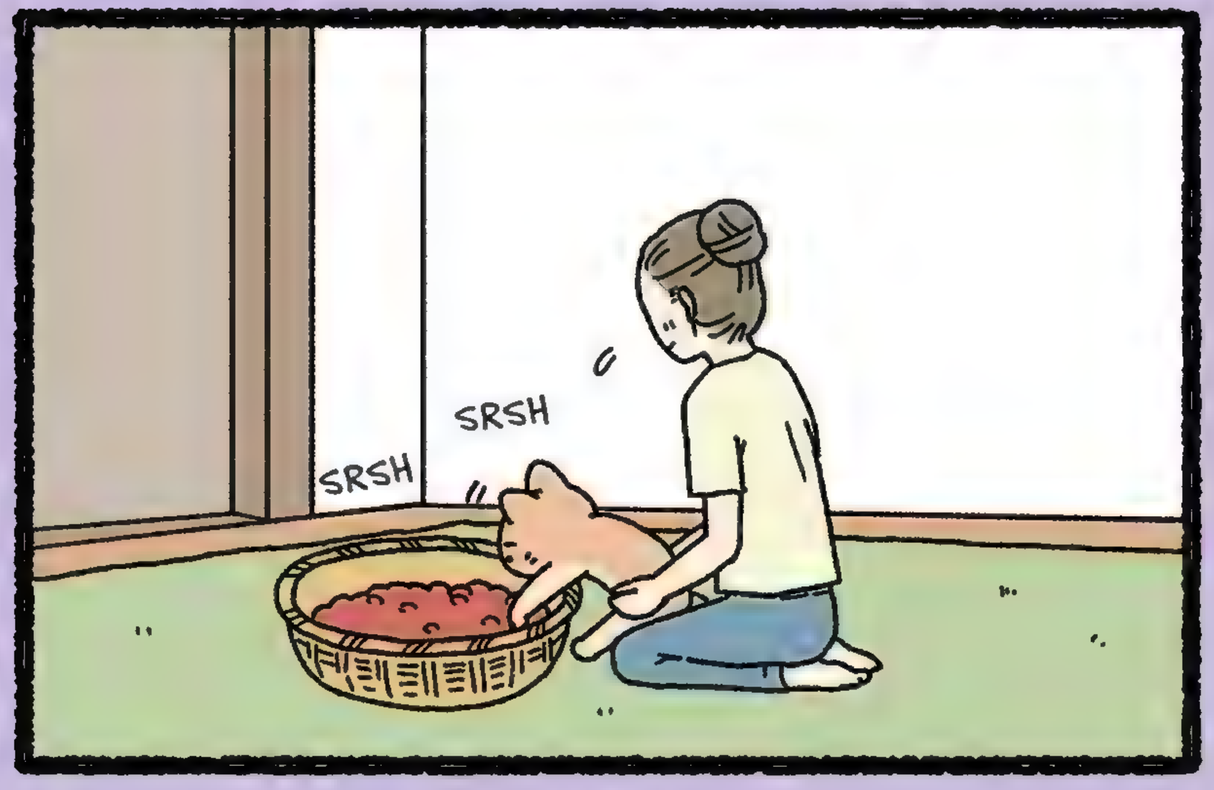

AZUKI RICE CAKES.
NOON.

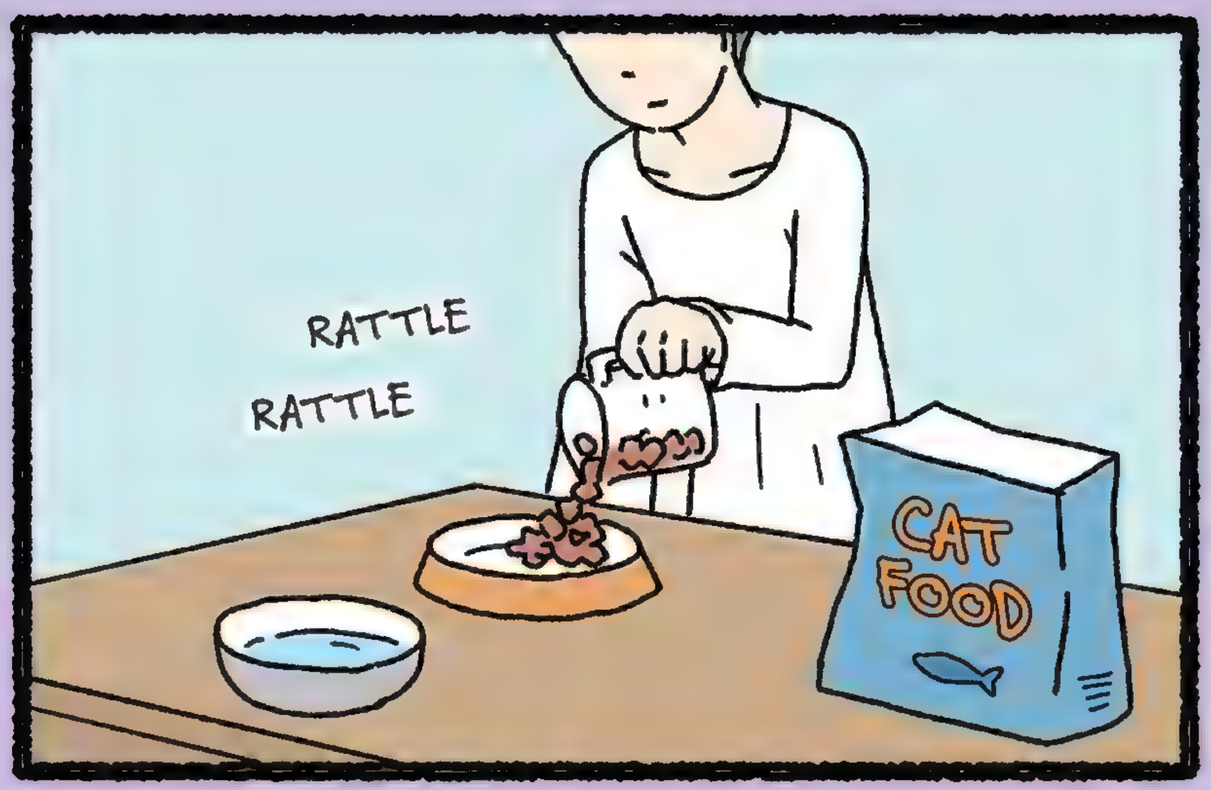

AZUKI STEAMED RICE WITH SIMMERED SQUASH AND AZUKI.
NIGHT.

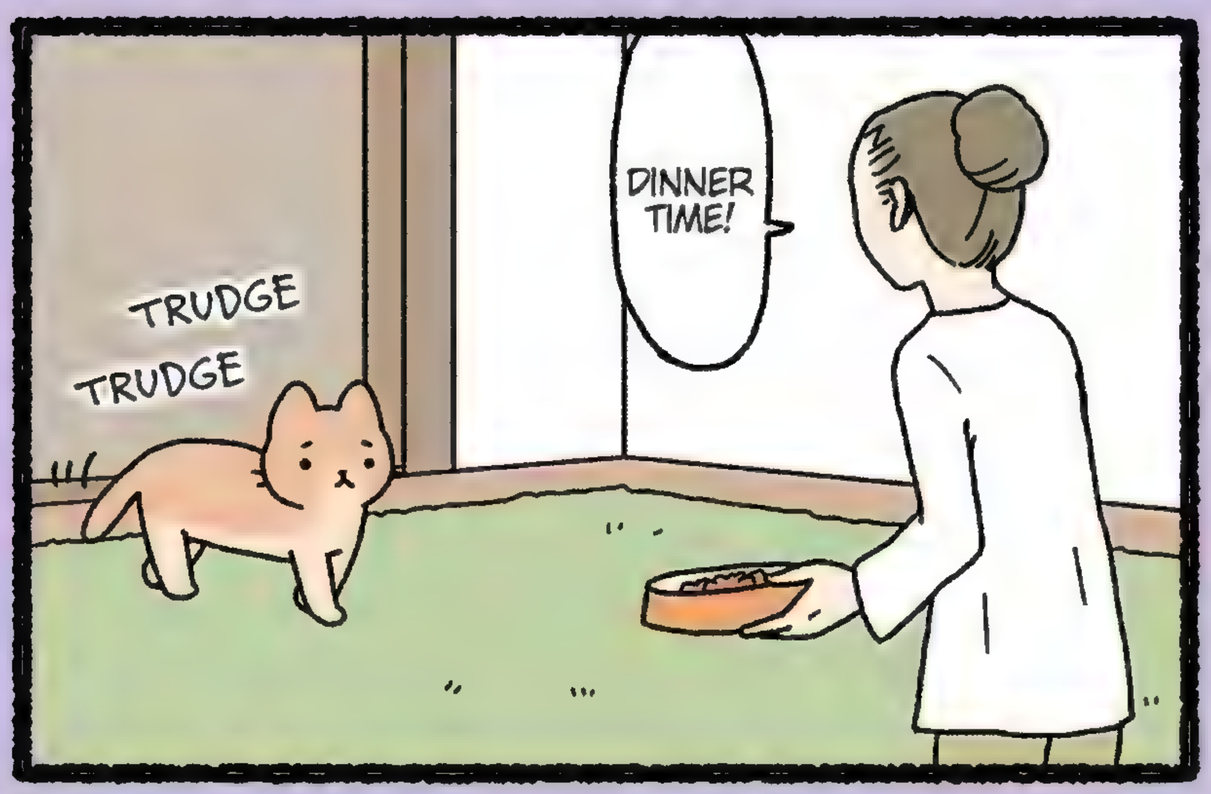

NO MORE WASHING BEANS FOR A WHILE!!

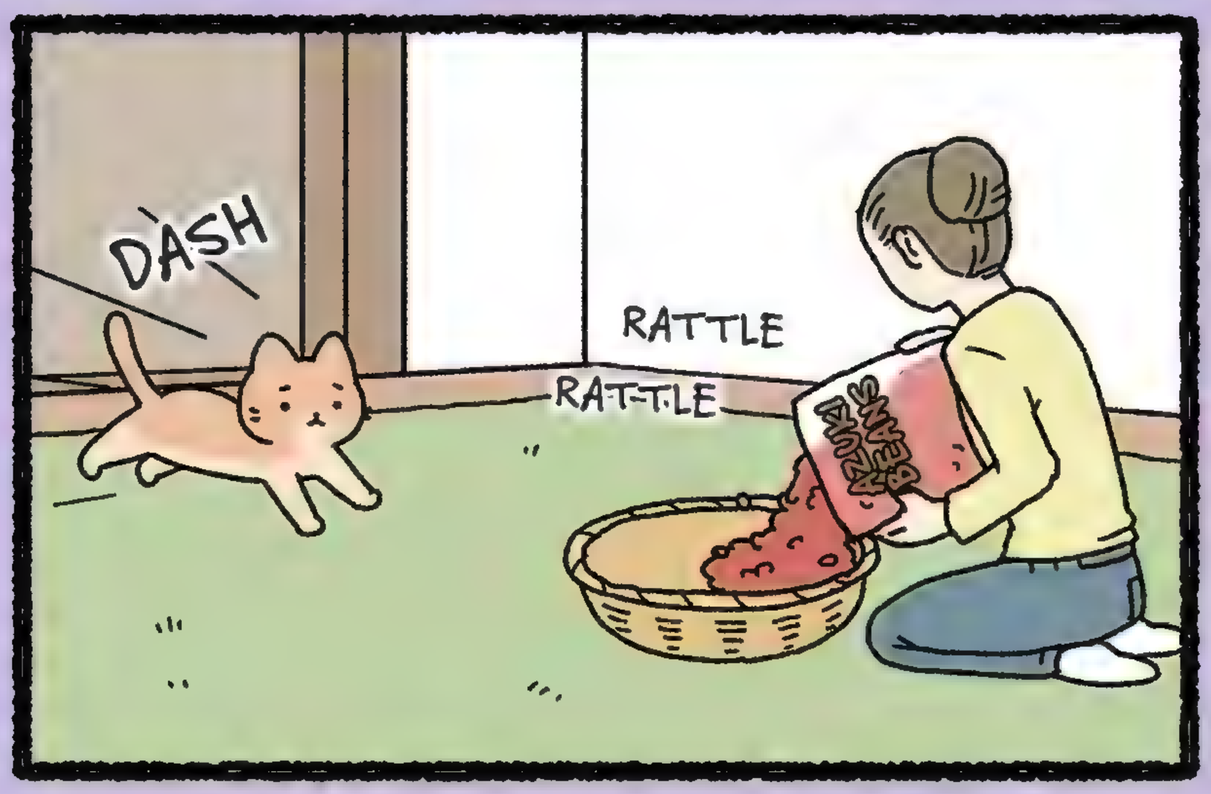

YOU REALLY LOVE WASHING AZUKI BEANS, HUH?
SRSH
SRSH

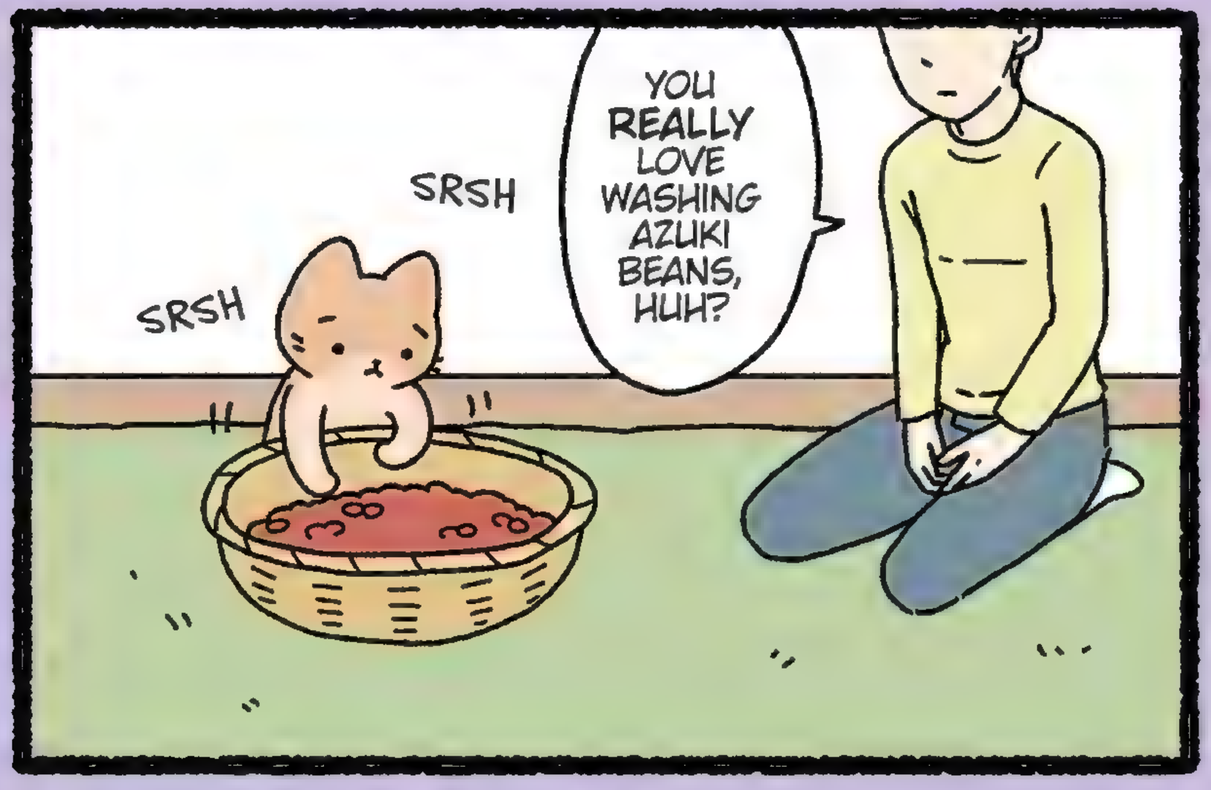

PLOP

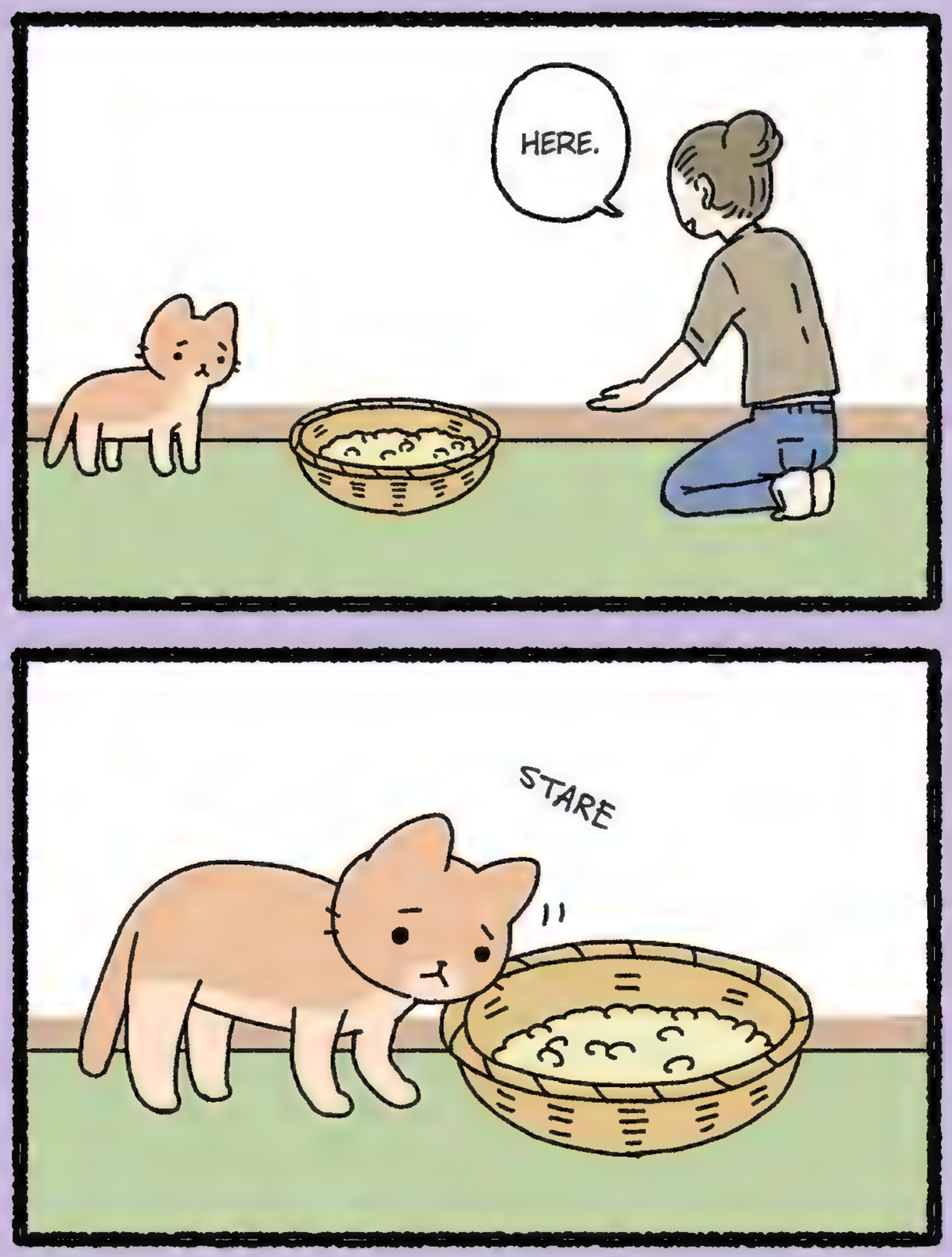

SRSH
SRSH


RATTLE
RATTLE
CAT FOOD


TRUDGE
TRUDGE
DINNER TIME!


DASH
RATTLE
RATTLE
AZUKI BEANS


SRSH
SRSH
YOU REALLY LOVE WASHING AZUKI BEANS, HUH?


HERE.
STARE
FWIP!
BUT AZUKI BEANS WERE SOLD OUT!
SOY-BEANS WON'T WORK?
SOY-BEANS



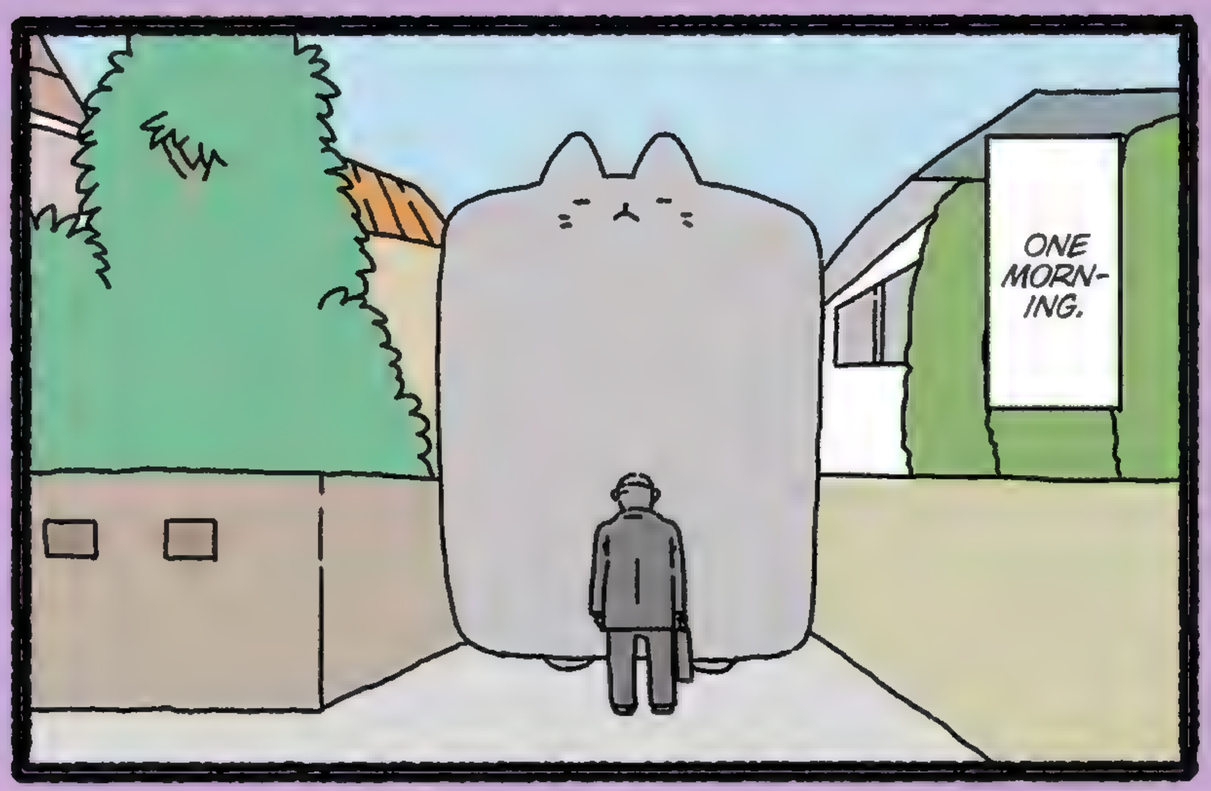
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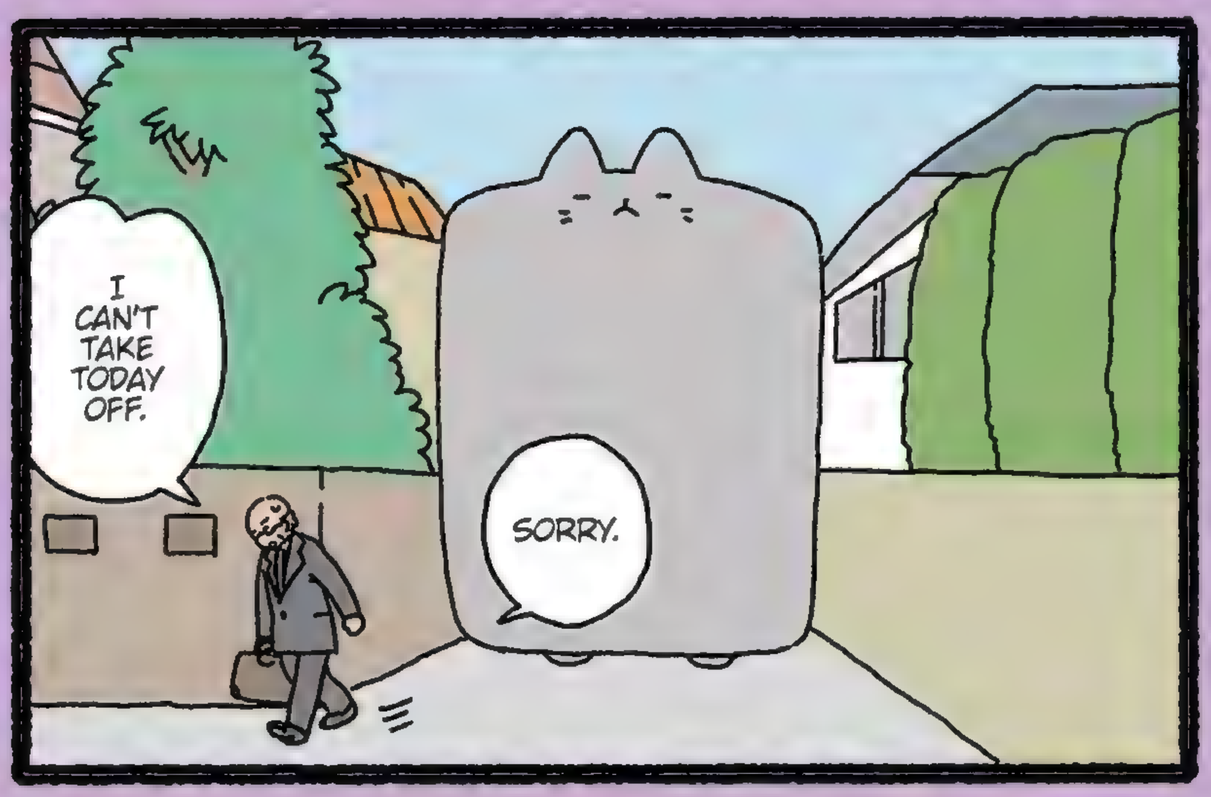


Nurikabe

Plaster Wall

It's big enough to block roads, but according to wit-nesses, its kittens are small enough to hold in one hand!


ONE MORN-ING.


I CAN'T TAKE TODAY OFF.
SORRY.

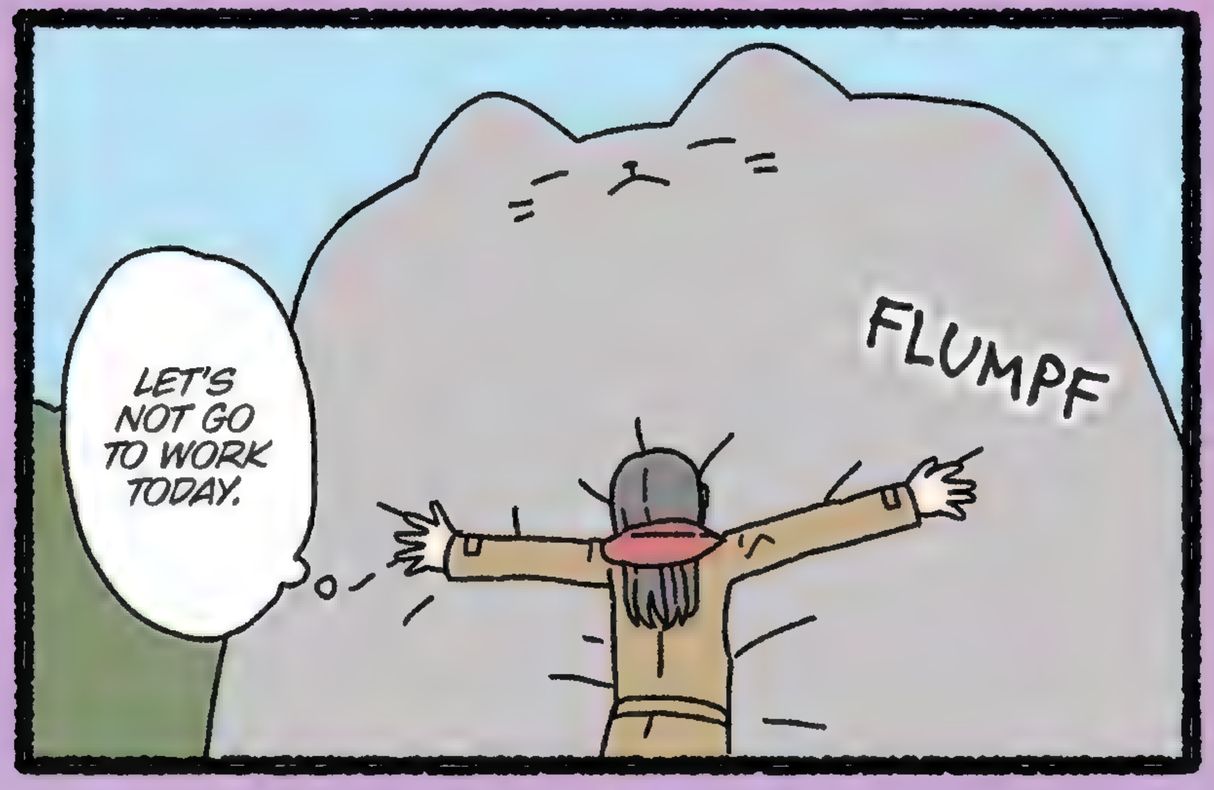

HE'S NOT HERE YET. IT'S NOT LIKE HIM TO BE LATE.
HUH? WHERE'S THE MANAGER?


LET'S NOT GO TO WORK TODAY.


WHEW...


?
OKAY...
YOU SHOULD WALK BY THE PARK TOMORROW TO GET TO WORK.


THE NEXT MORN-ING.


LET'S NOT GO TO WORK TODAY.
FLUMPF

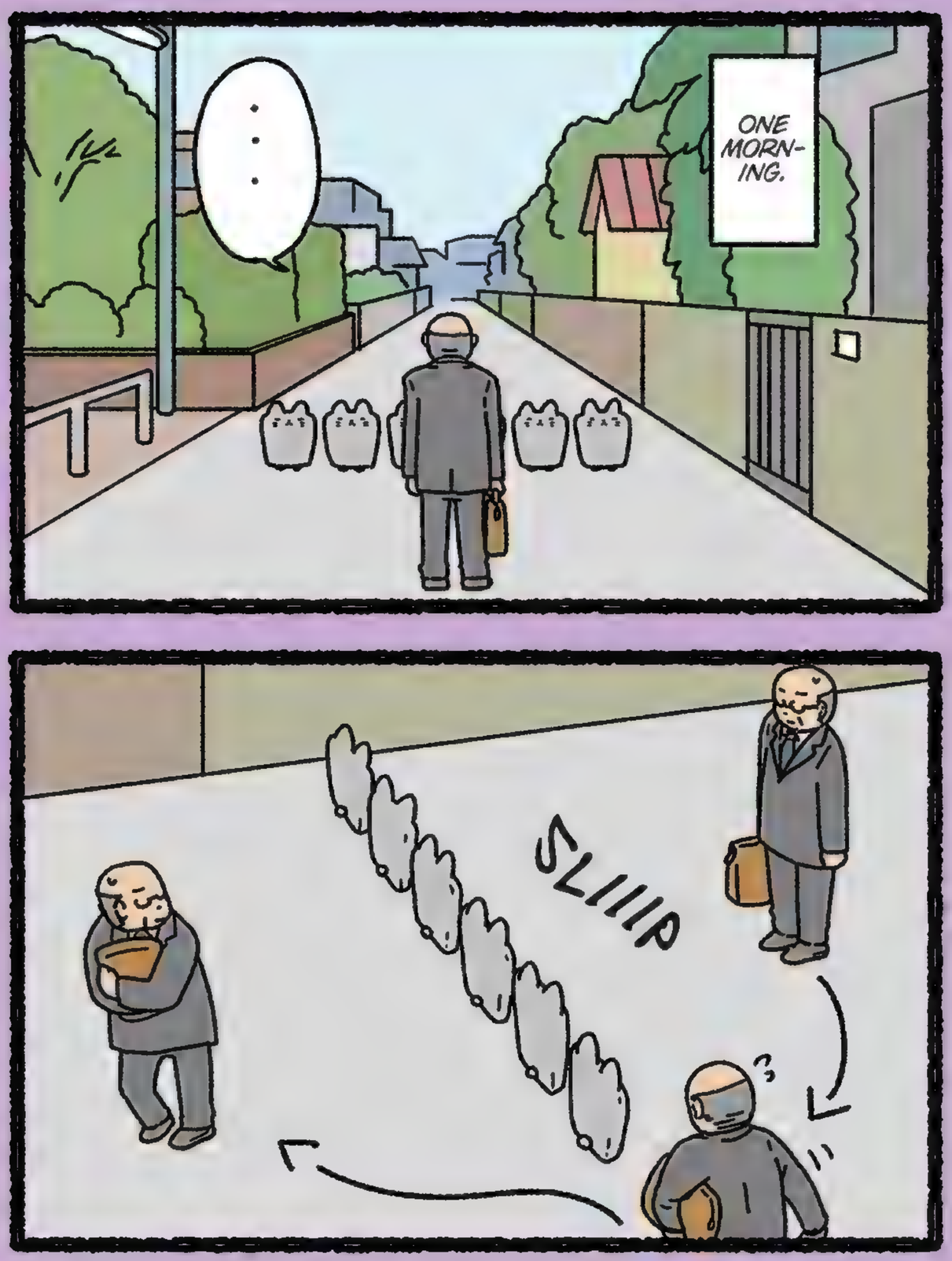

ONE MORN-ING.
ARE THESE KITTENS?
OH!
FLOP
A-ARE YOU OKAY, LITTLE ONES?!
Mew!
Mew!
Mew!
Mew!
Mew!
Mew!


IT STARTED POURING OUT OF NOWHERE.
ONE DAY.

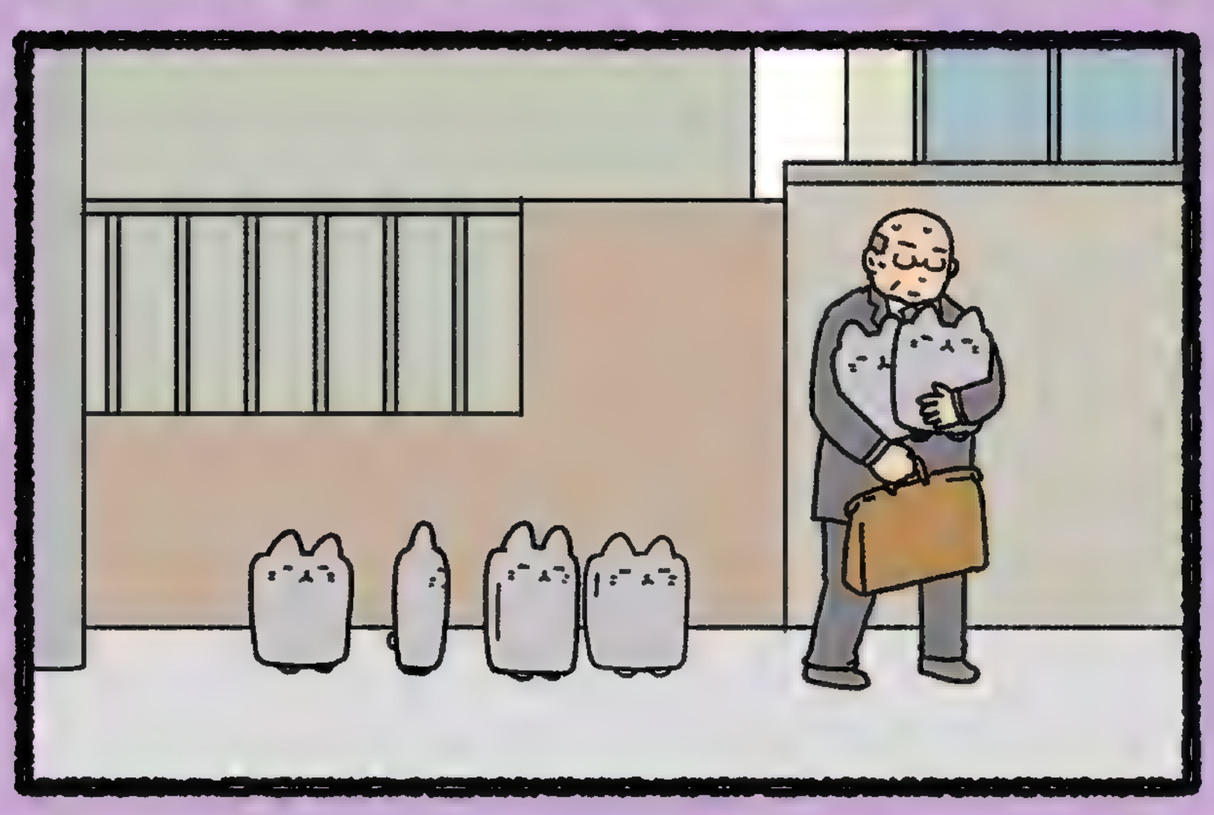

PHEW, GOOD GRIEF...

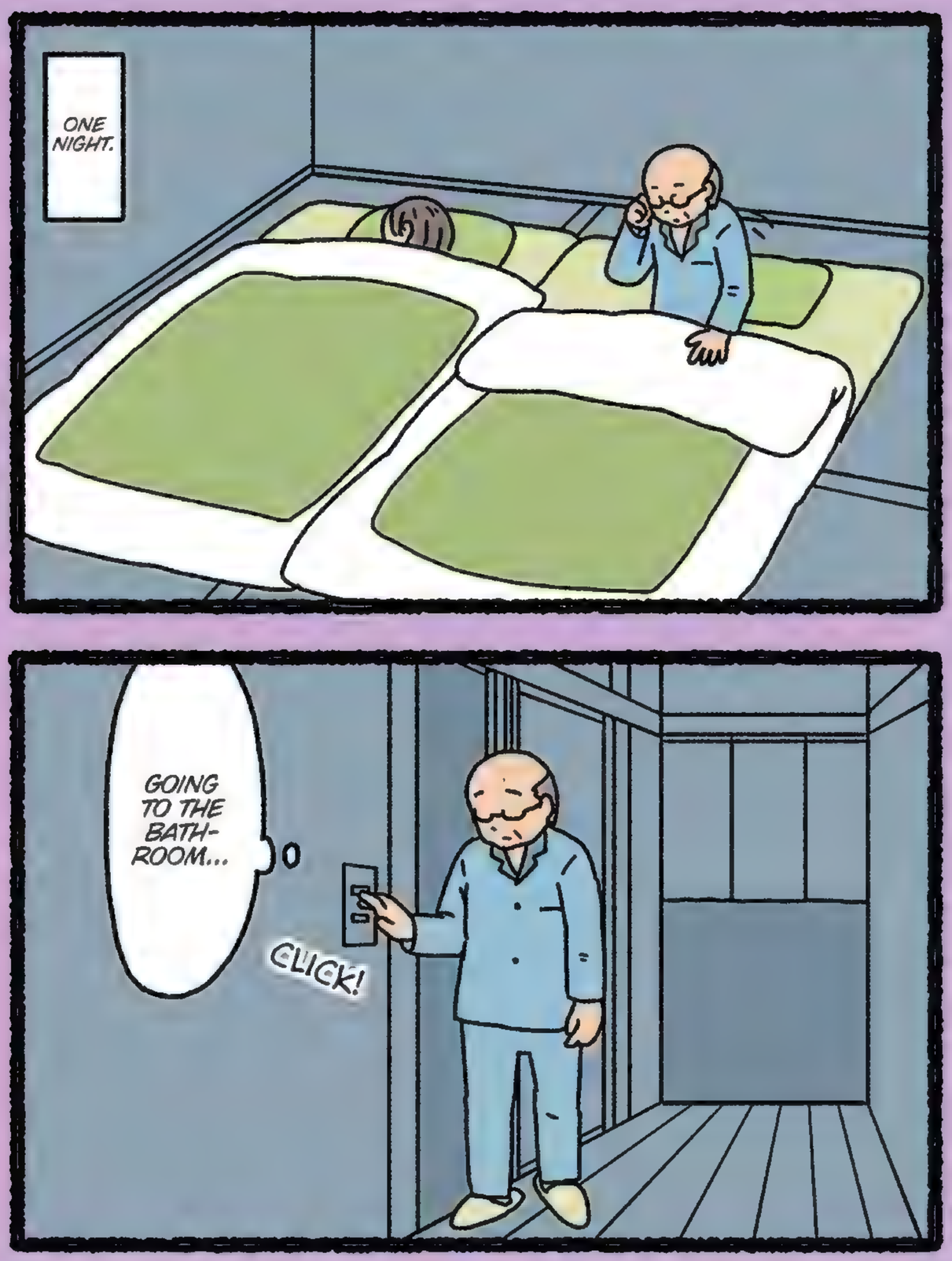


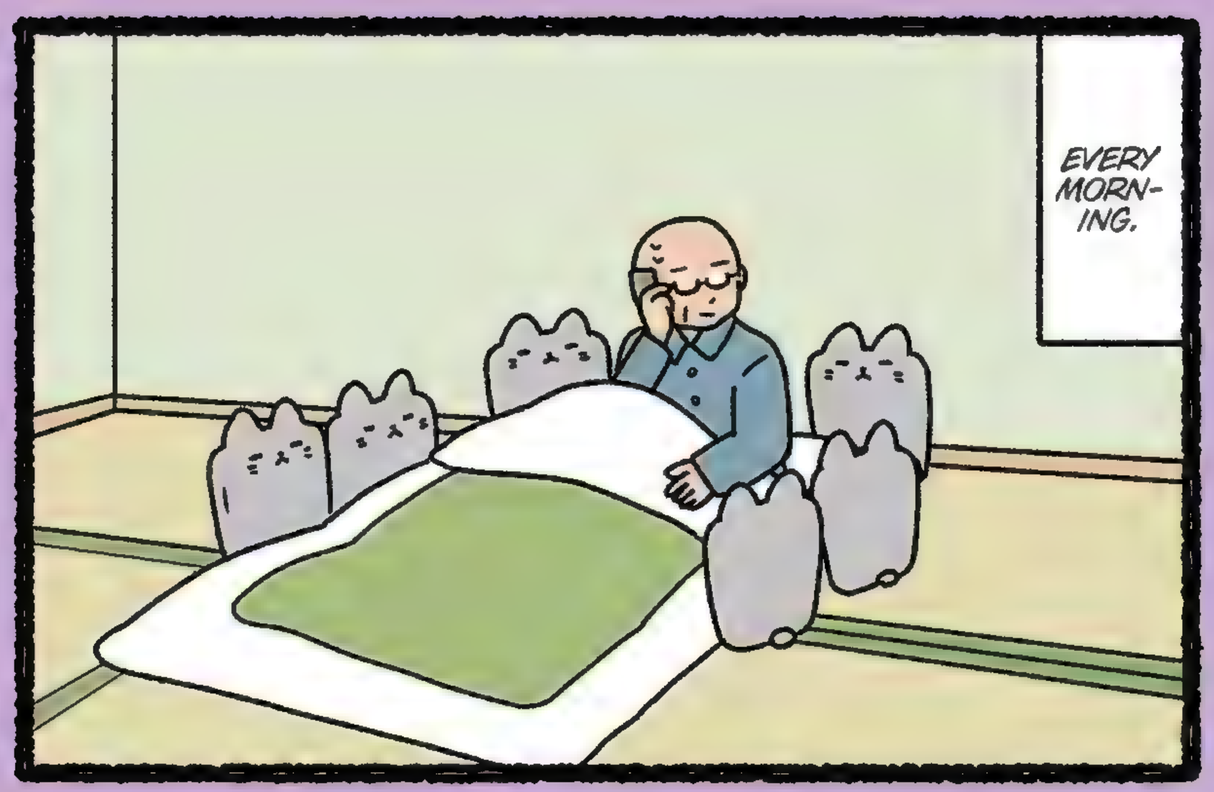

LIKE THE FOLK TALE...
ARE THOSE JIZO STATUES?

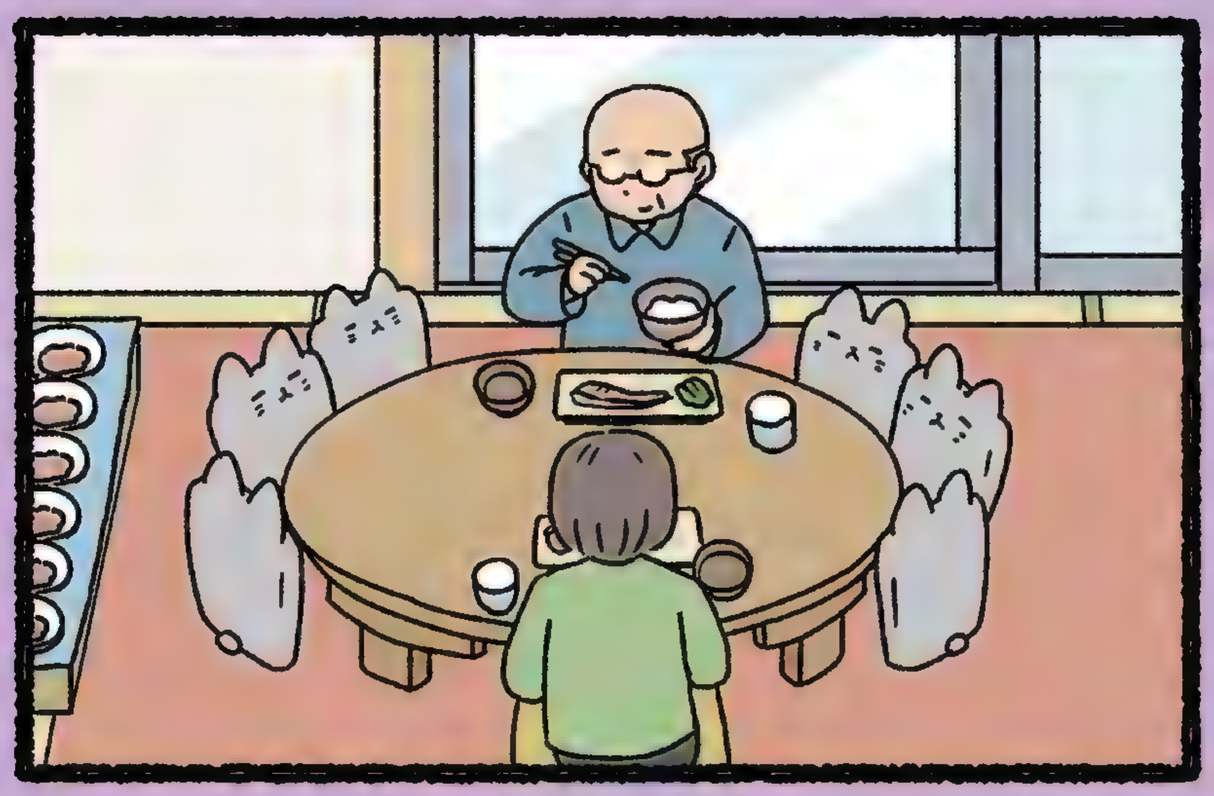

ONE MORN-ING.
SLIIIP
PHEW...
Mew!
Mew!
Mew!
Mew!
HUH?!

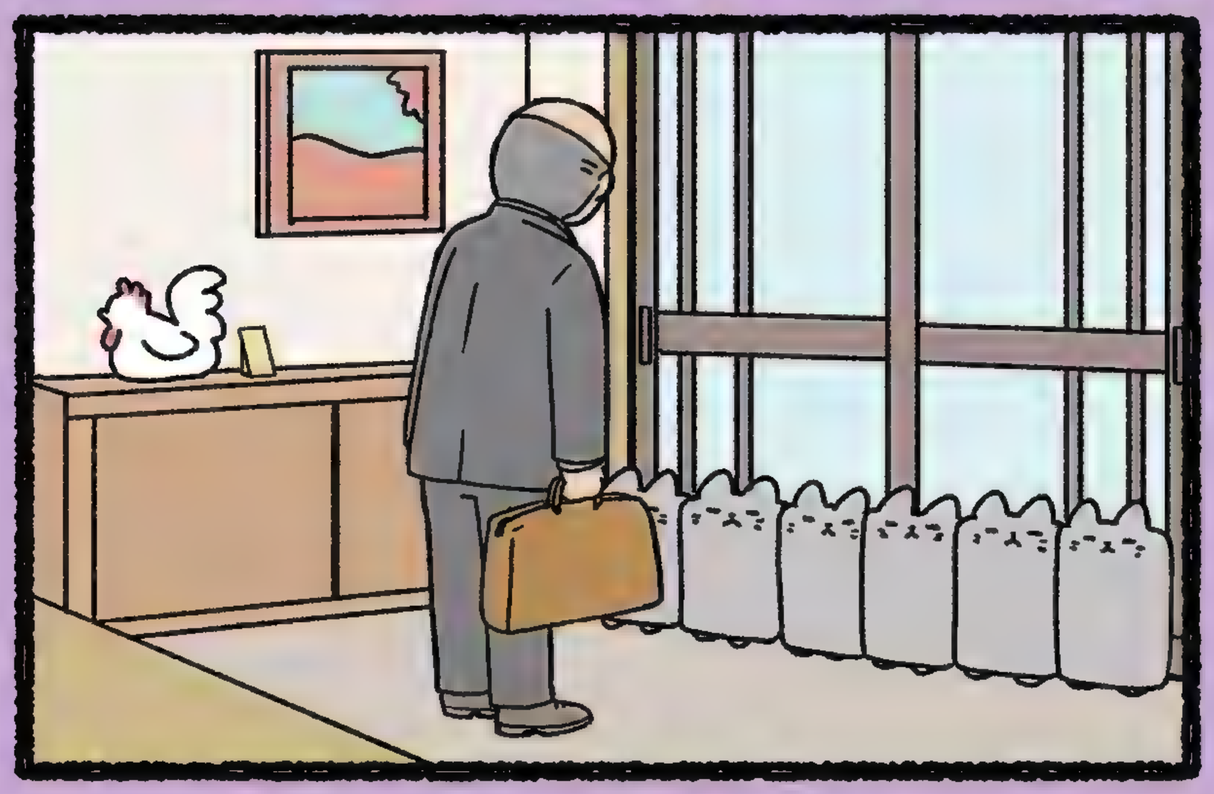

ONE MORN-ING.

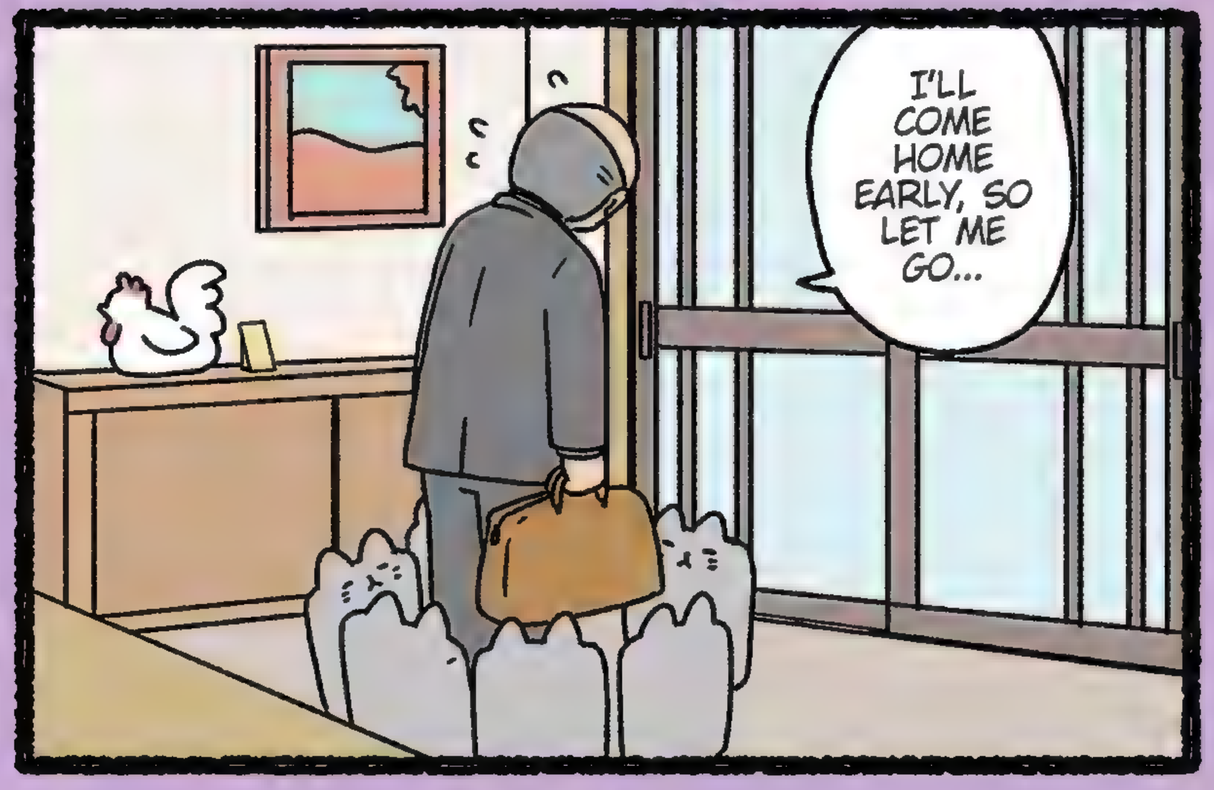

IN THE SUMMER, YOU SHOULD DO THAT IN THE SHADE.


ONE NIGHT.
GOING TO THE BATH-ROOM...
CLICK!
HOW DID YOU GET IN HERE?

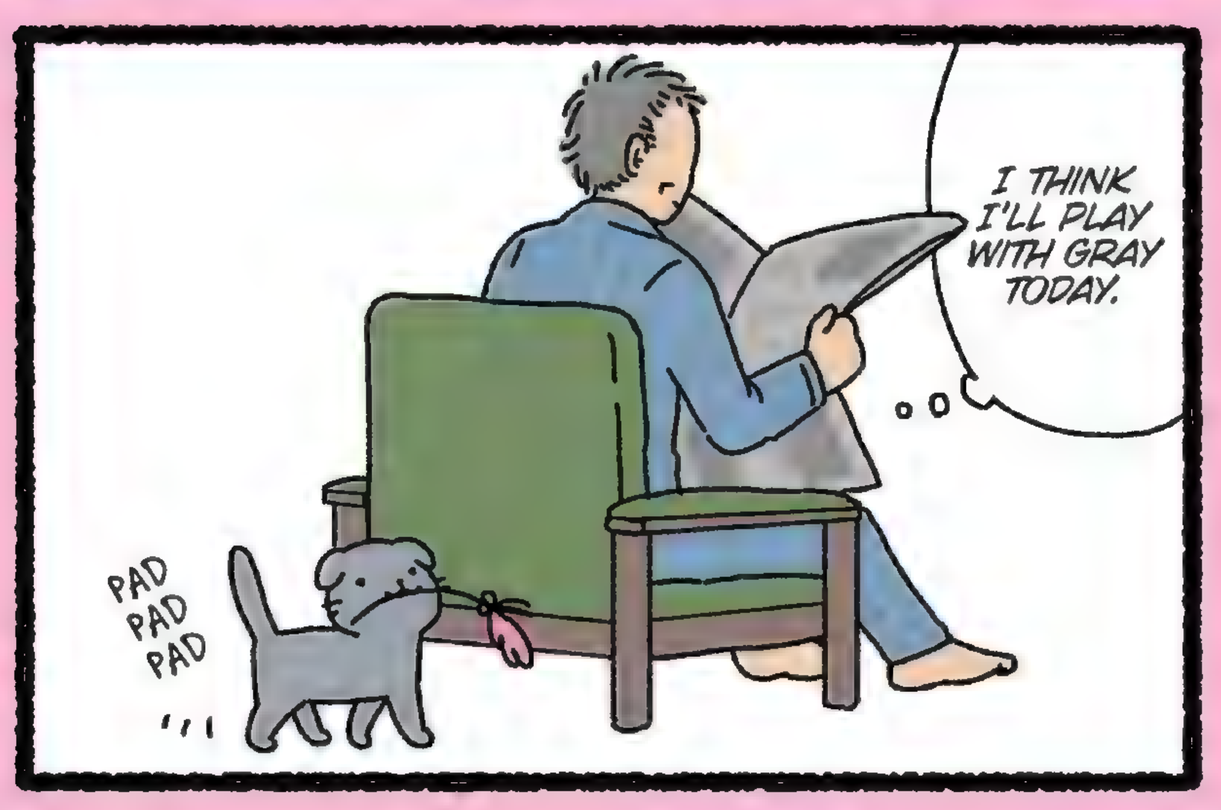

EVERY MORN-ING.

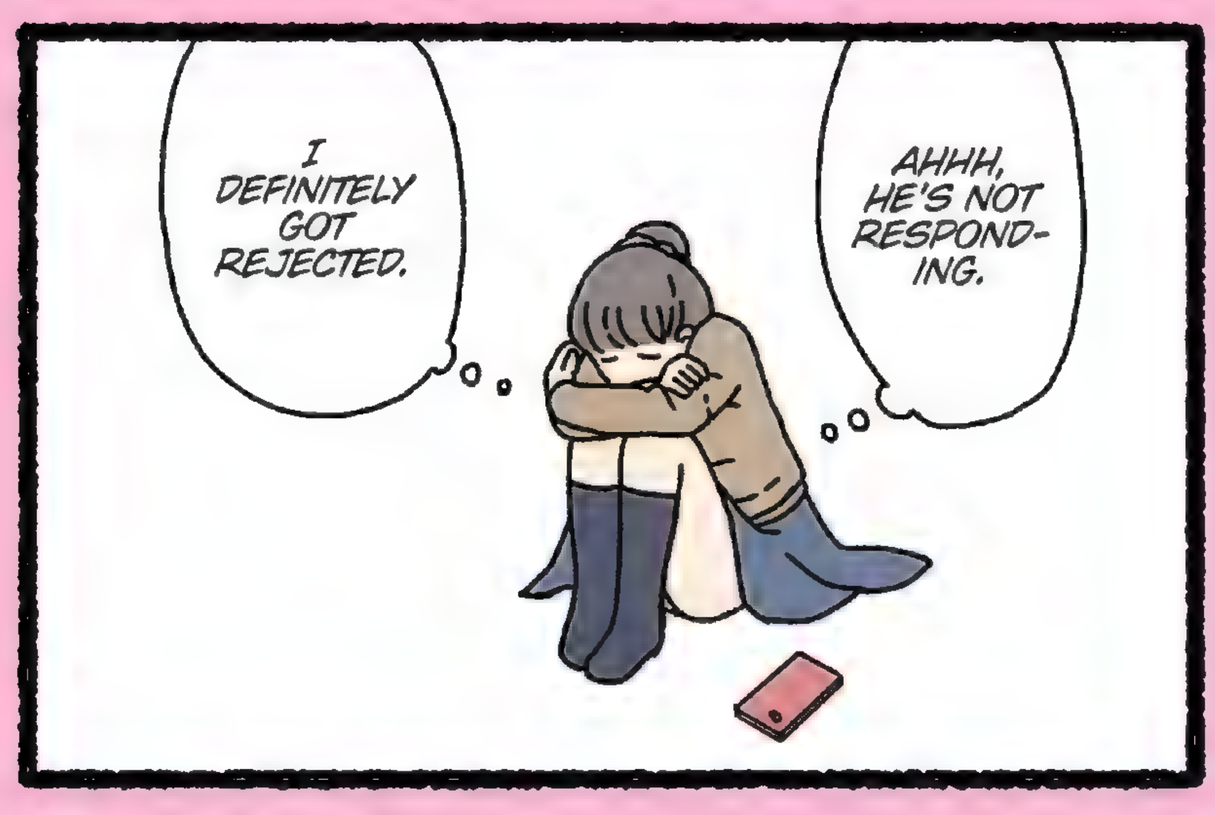





I'LL COME HOME EARLY, SO LET ME GO...







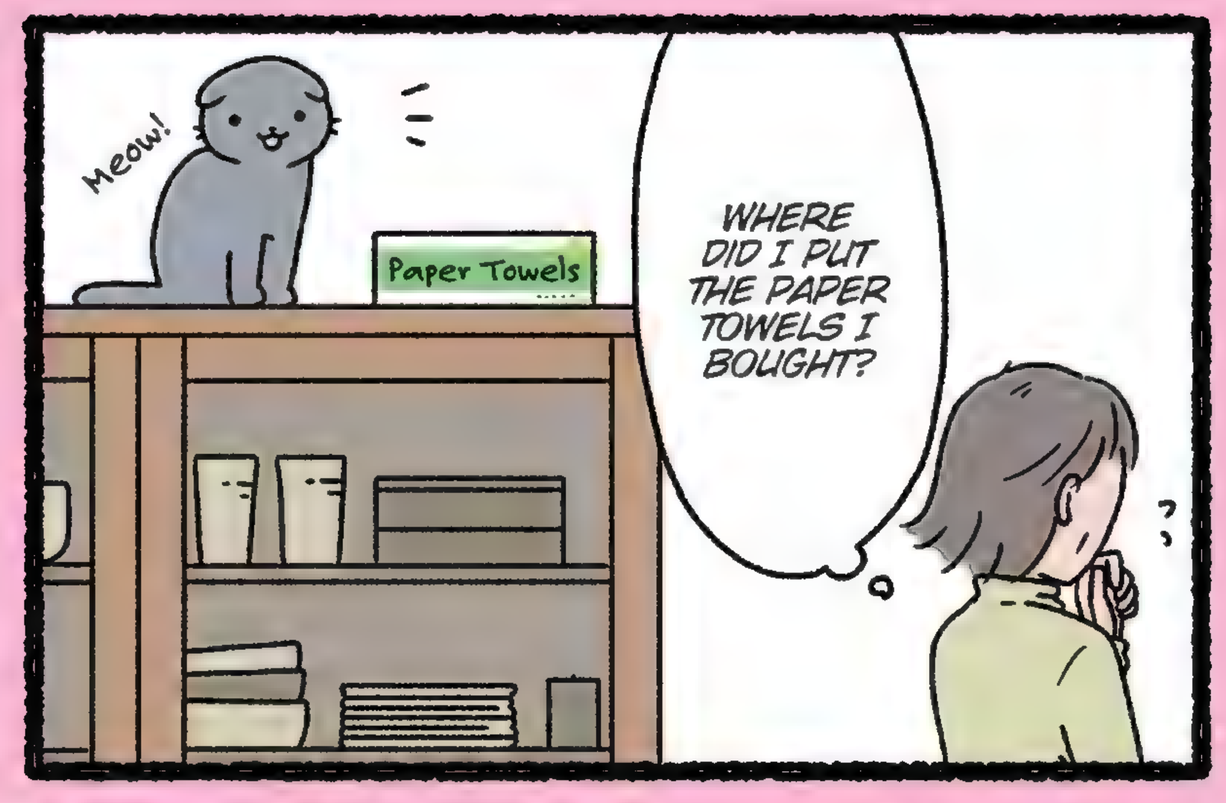


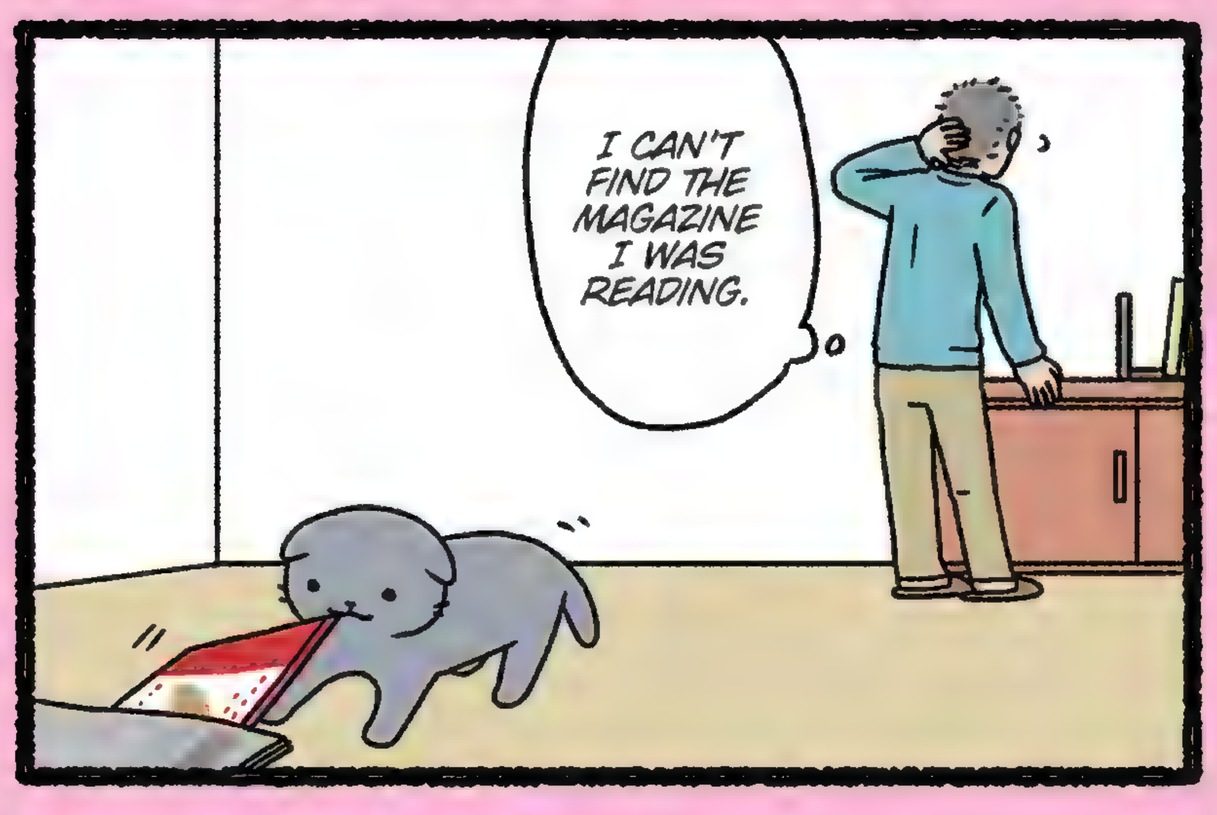
Satori

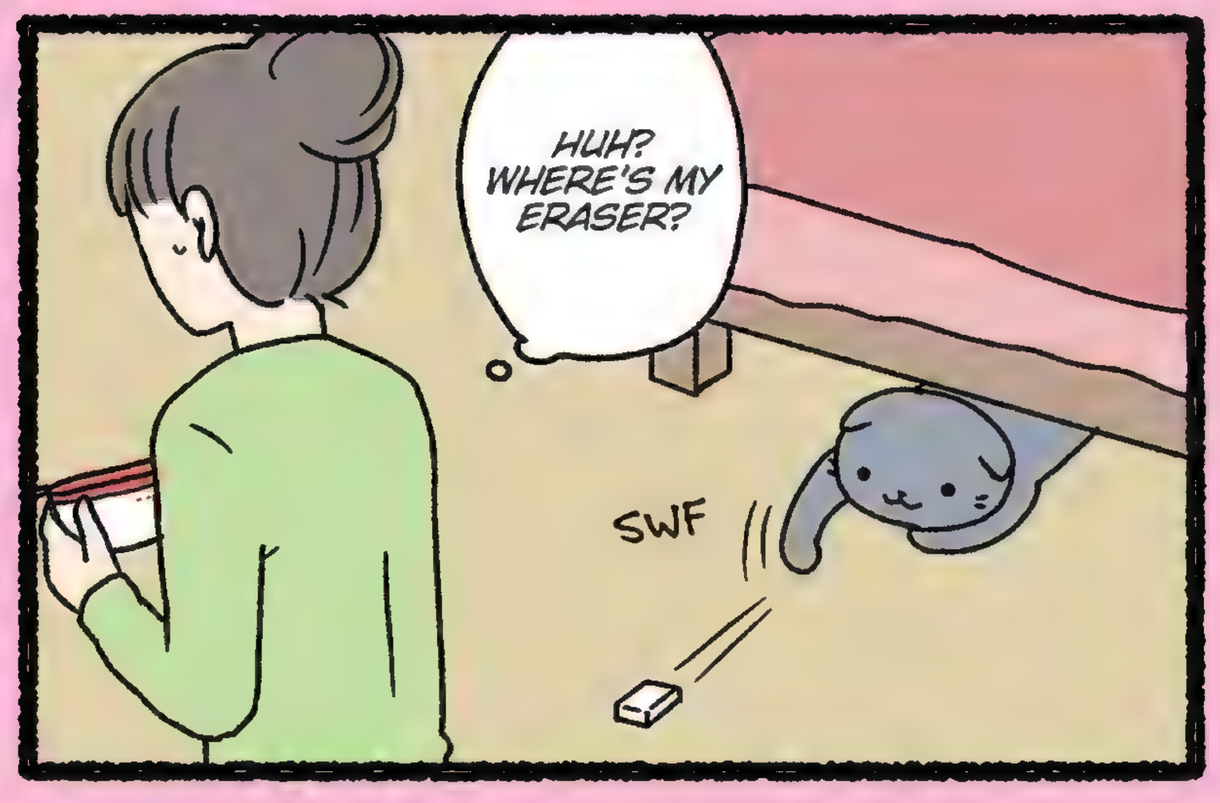
Mind Reader

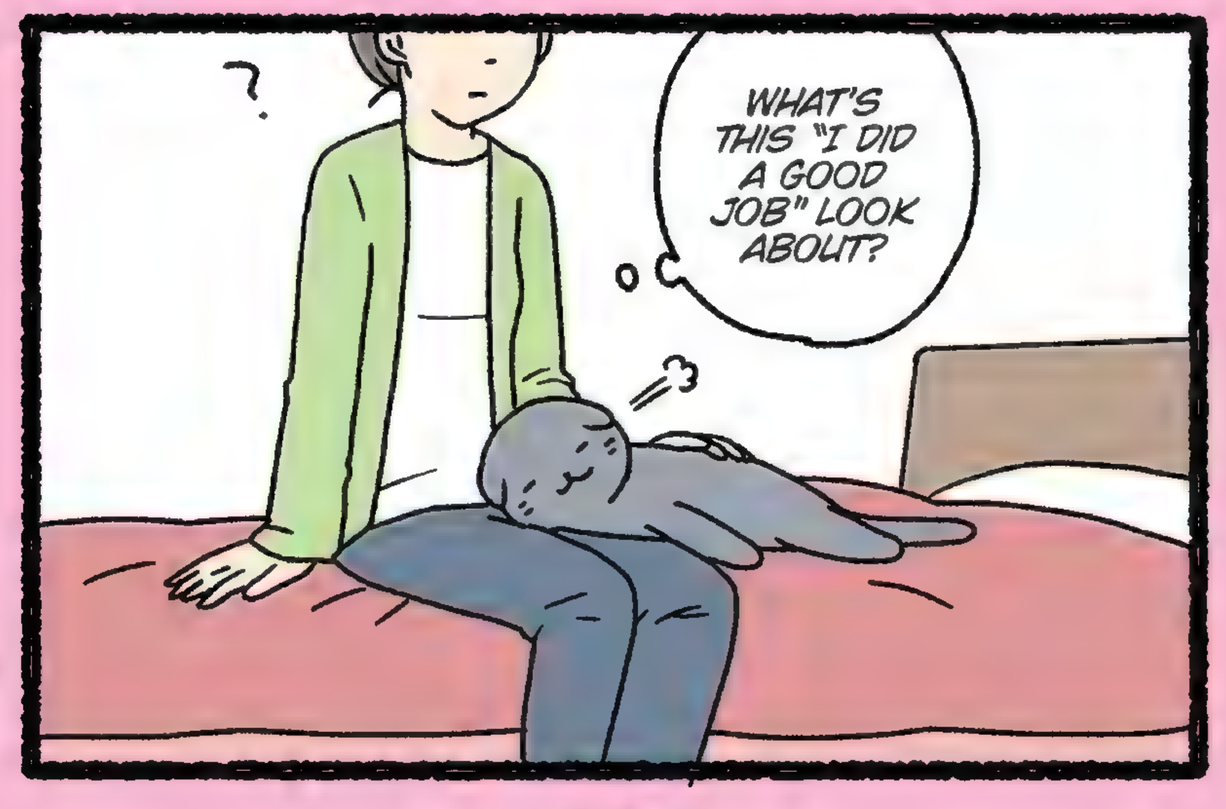
Since it can read people's emotions, it tends to take good care of them.

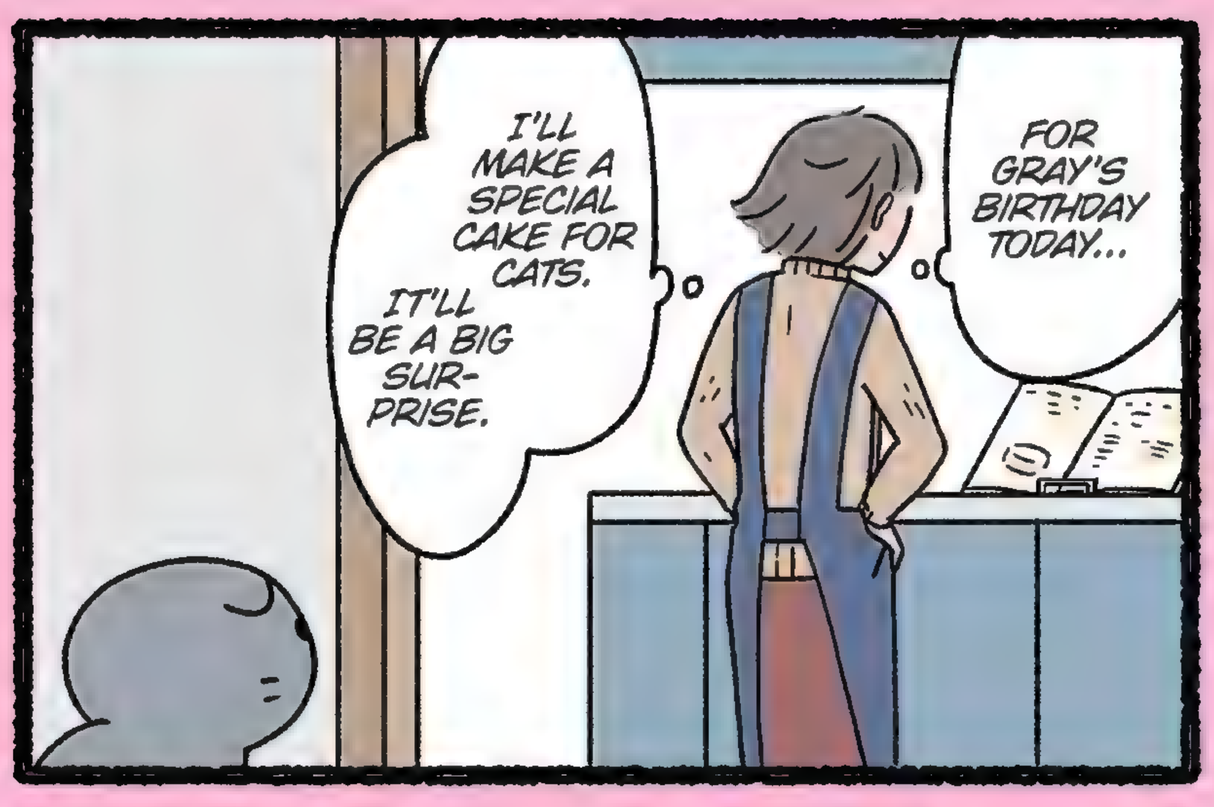


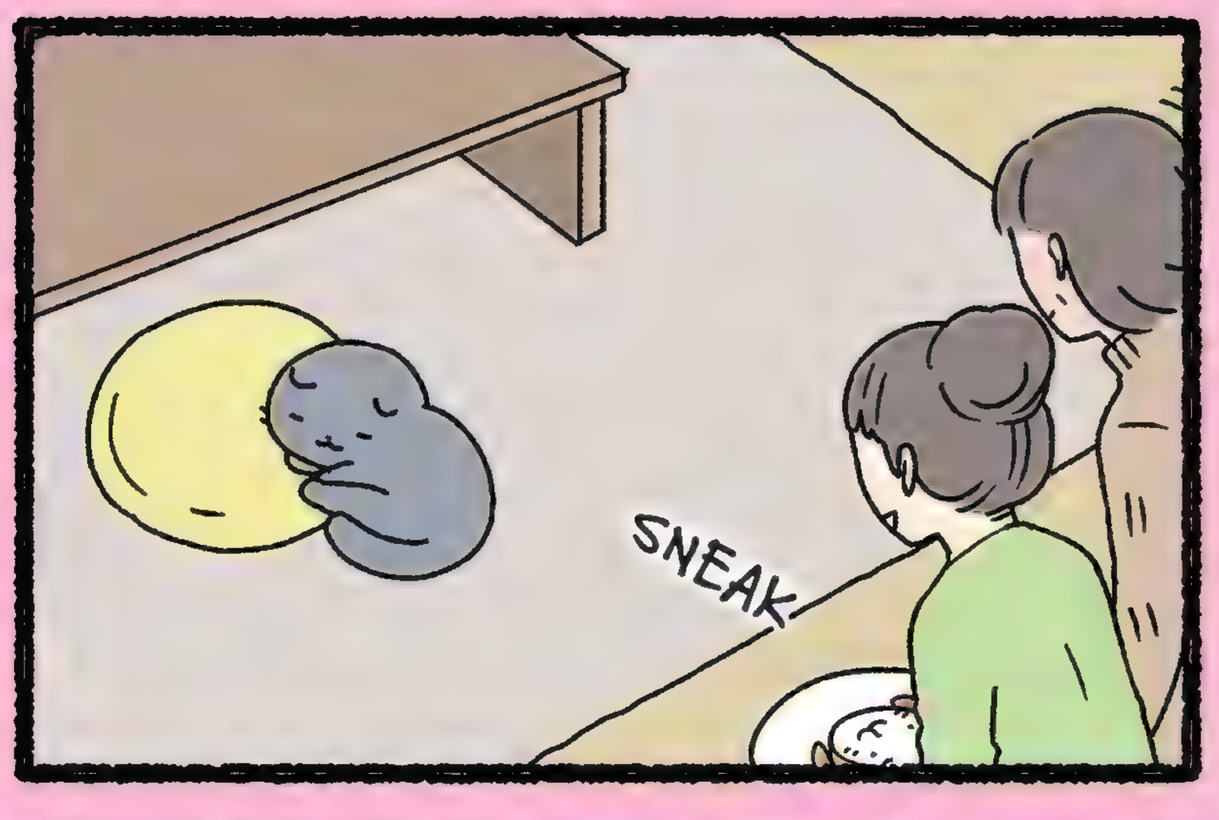

Meow!
Paper Towels
WHERE DID I PUT THE PAPER TOWELS I BOUGHT?
?

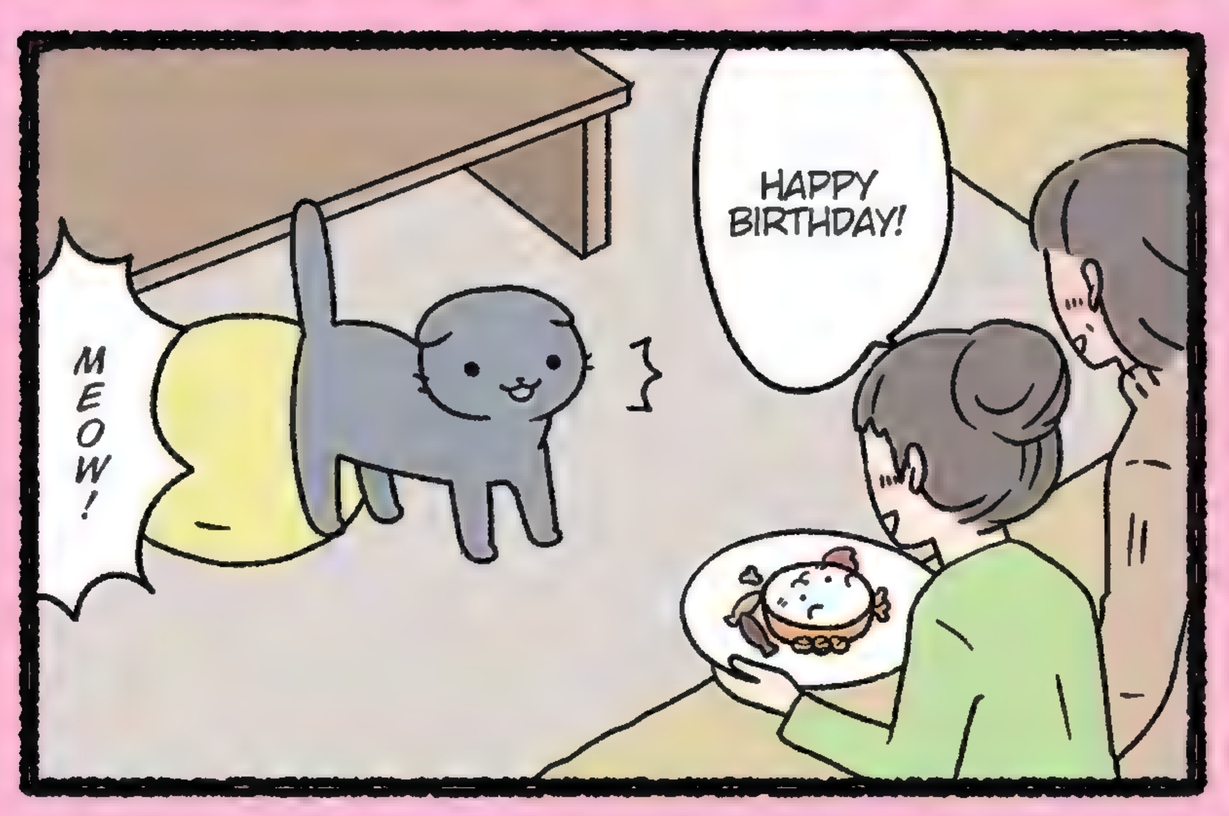

I CAN'T FIND THE MAGAZINE I WAS READING.


HUH? WHERE'S MY ERASER?
SWF


?
WHAT'S THIS "I DID A GOOD JOB" LOOK ABOUT?

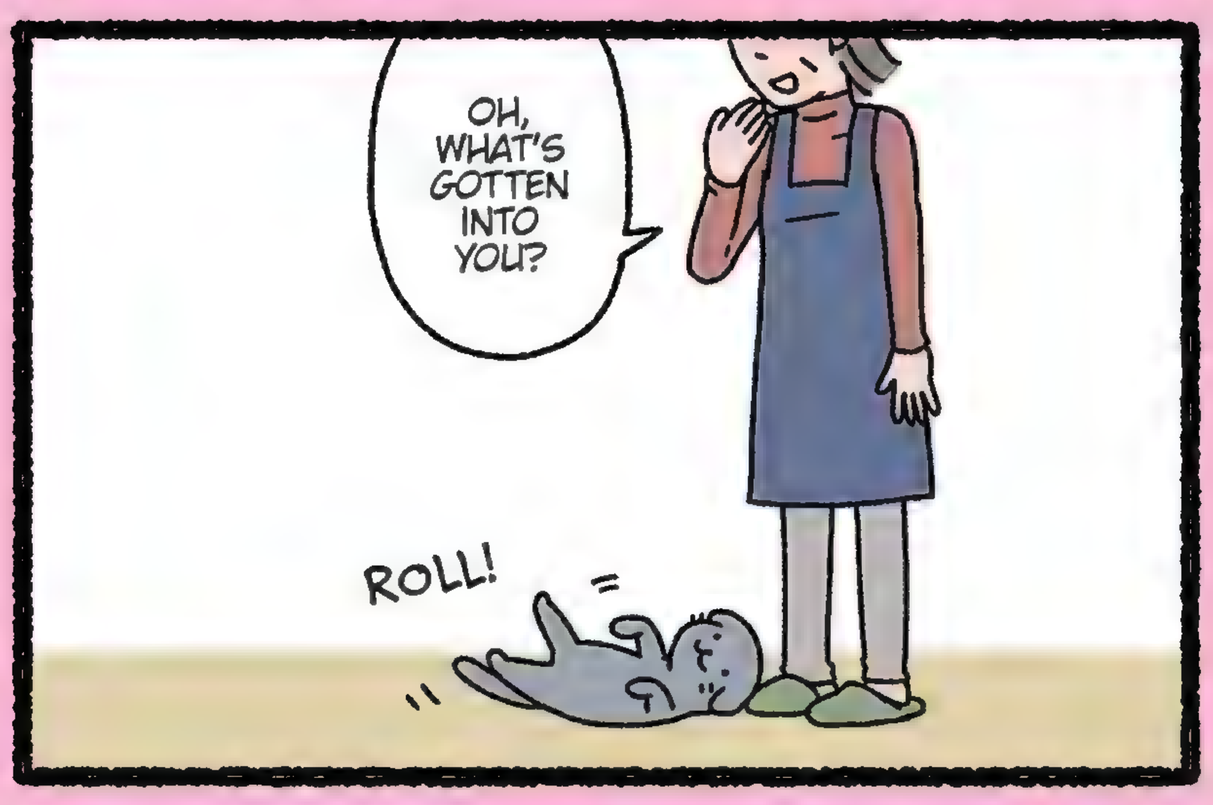

I'LL MAKE A SPECIAL CAKE FOR CATS.
IT'LL BE A BIG SUR-PRISE.
FOR GRAY'S BIRTHDAY TODAY...


SNEAK

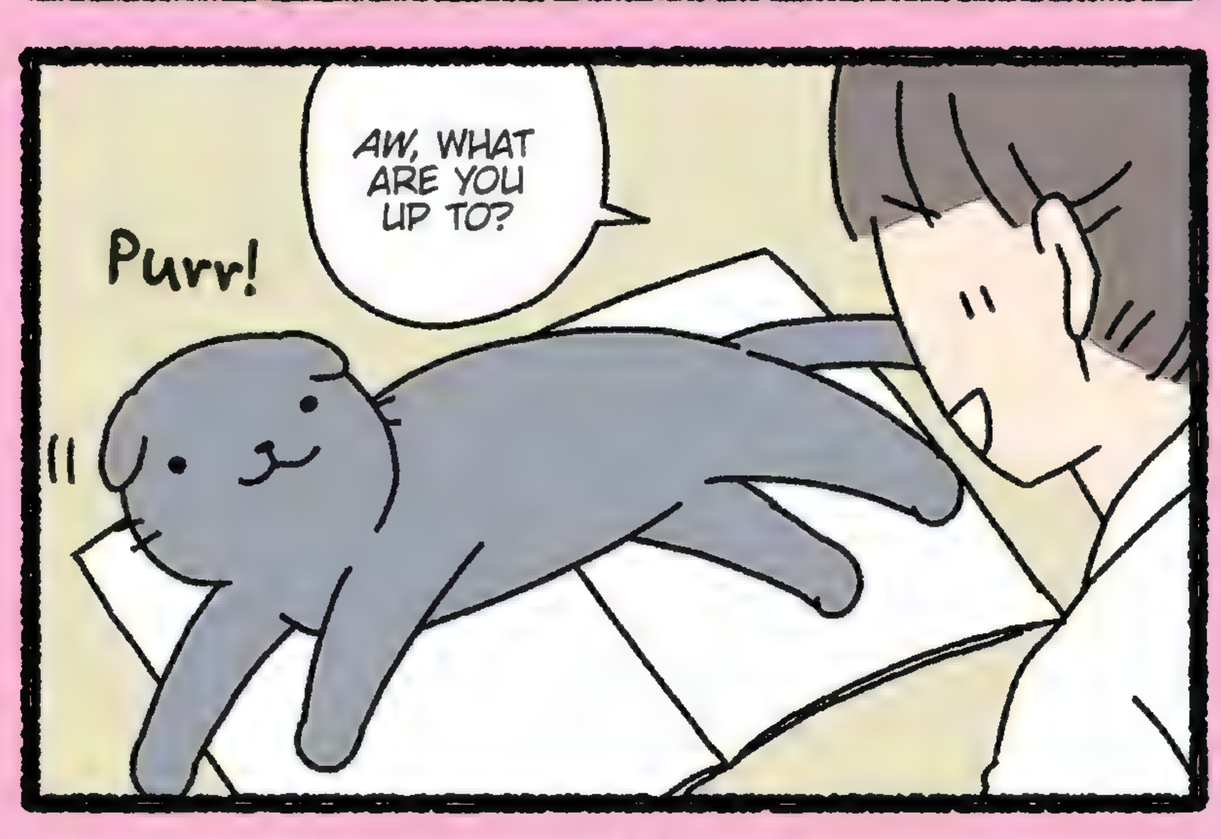

MEOW!
HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

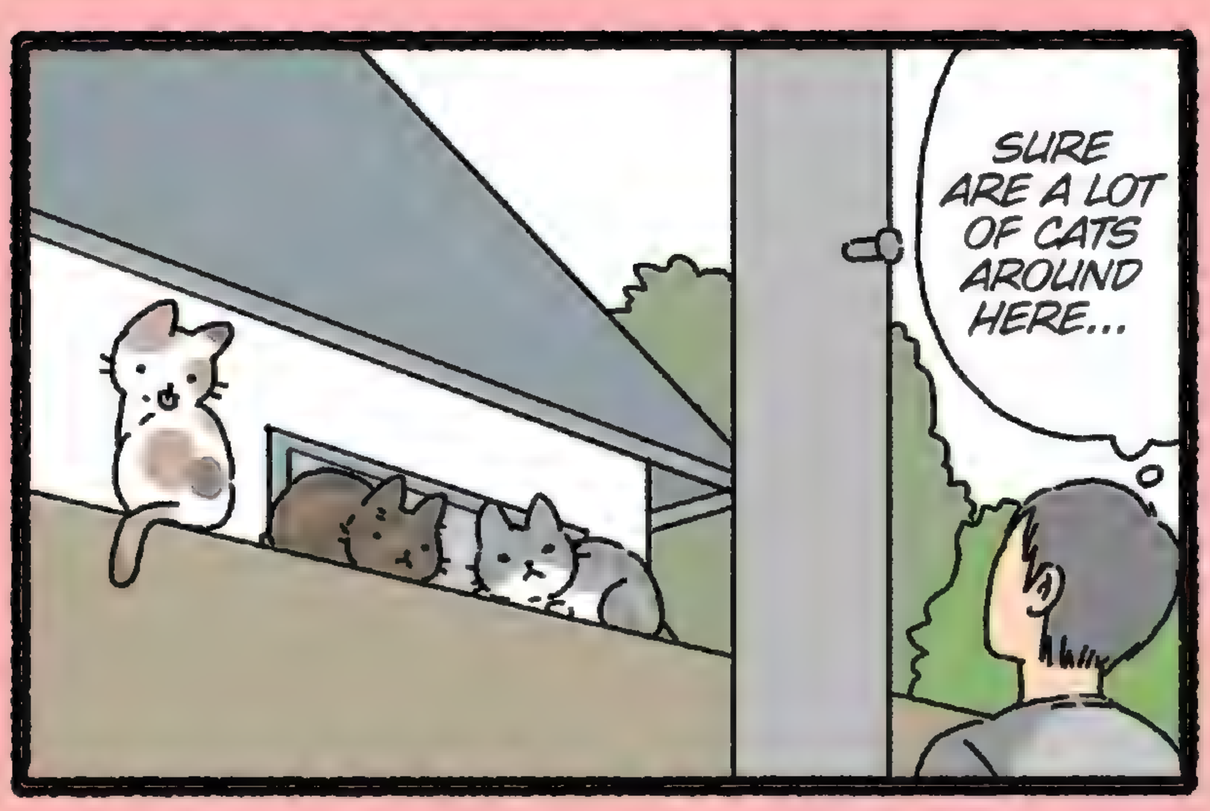

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AGAIN WITH THE "I DID A GOOD JOB" FACE.
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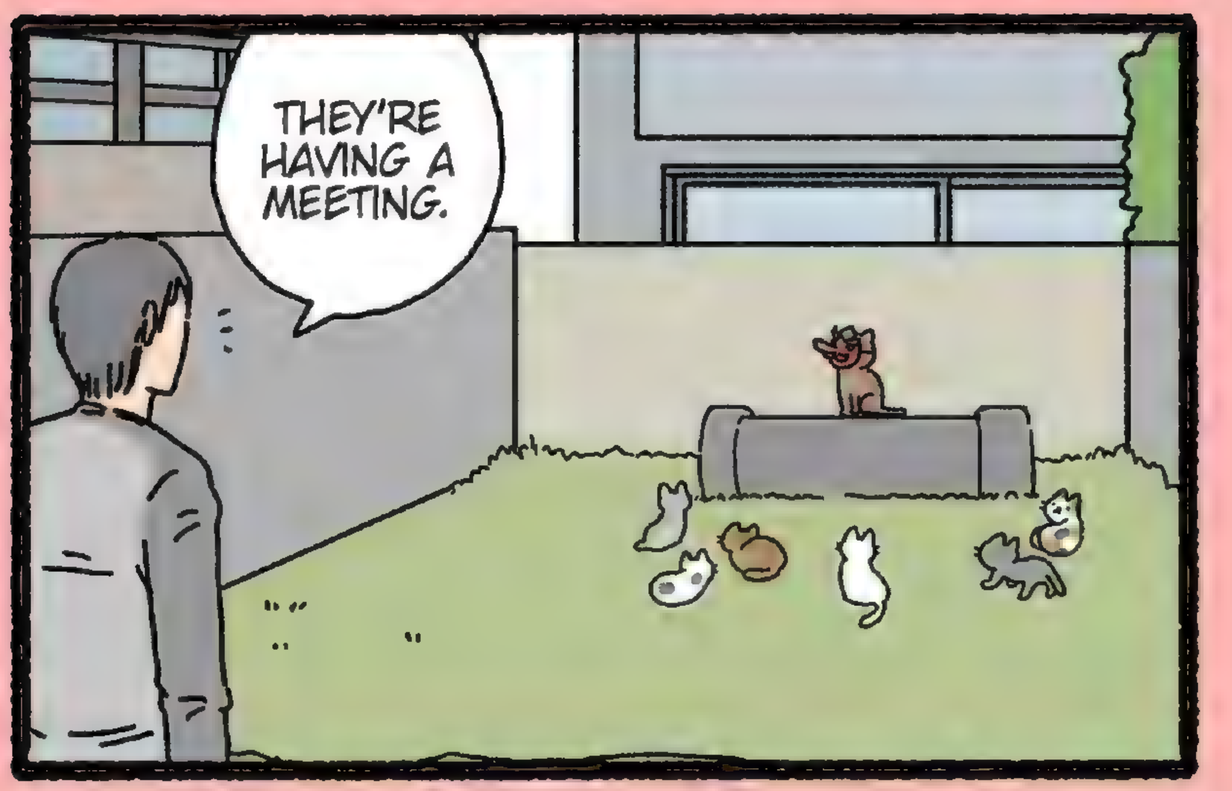

I'M KIND OF ANNOYED...


OH, WHAT'S GOTTEN INTO YOU?
ROLL!


I DON'T FEEL LIKE STUDYING...


AW, WHAT ARE YOU UP TO?
Purr!





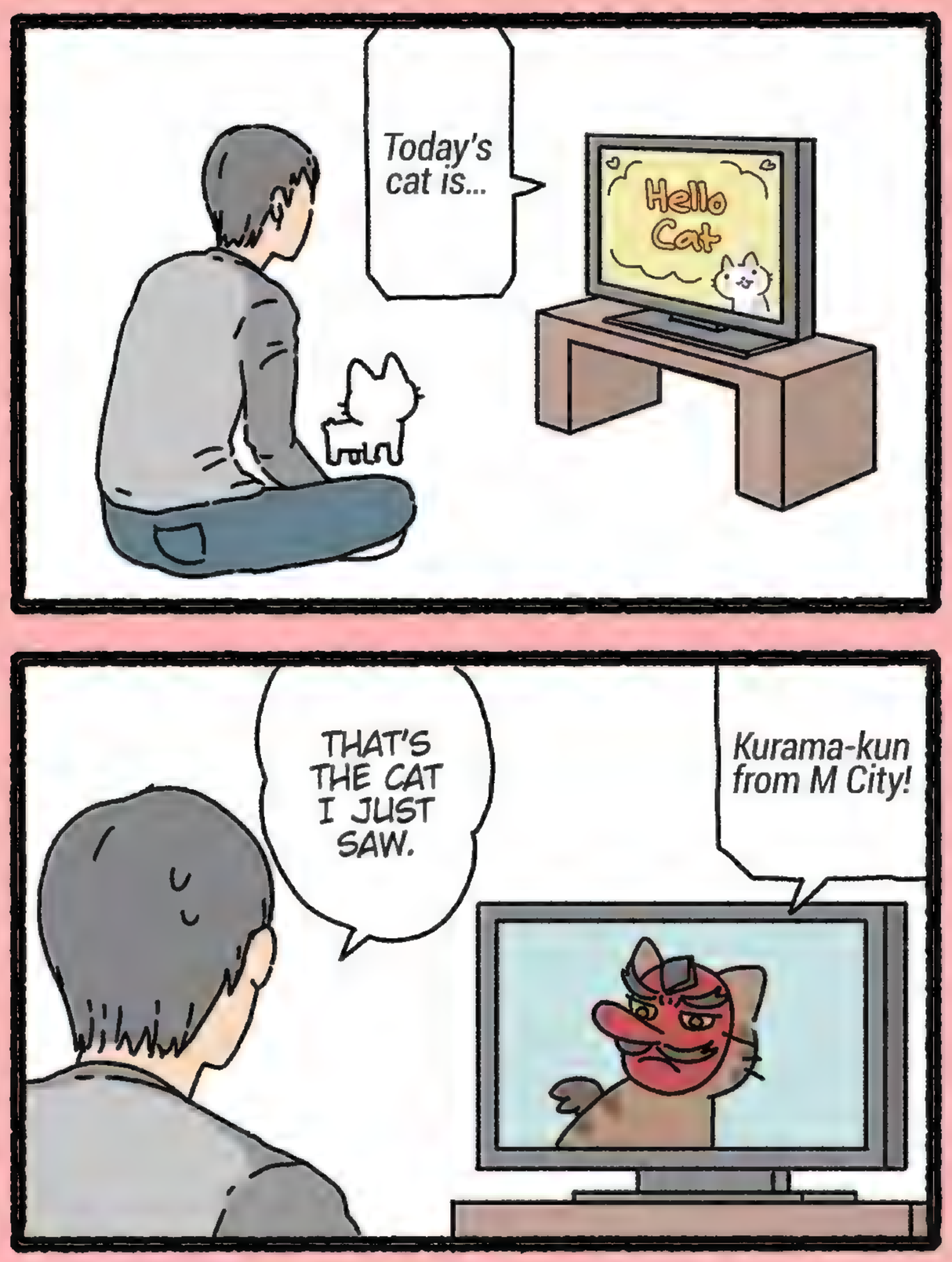




Tengu

It looks unapproachable, but is surprisingly friendly. It seems to be well respected in the neighborhood.



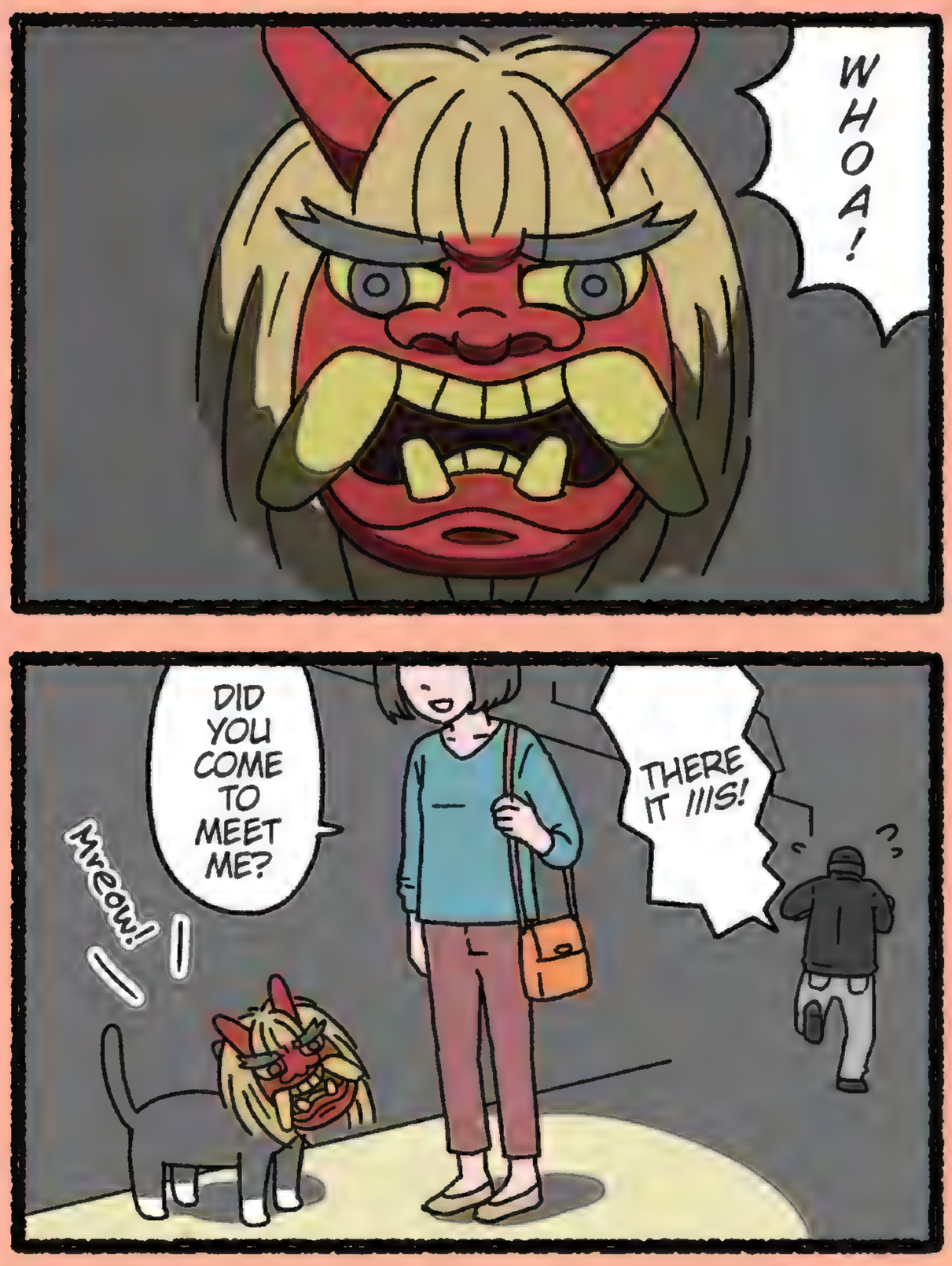

Today's cat is...
Hello Cat
THAT'S THE CAT I JUST SAW.
Kurama-kun from M City!
He loves to sit in his owner's lap.
Purr...
Purr...
YOU CAN'T JUDGE A CAT BY ITS MASK...
Hiss!
That was Kurama-kun, who's a bit of a baby.


HE'S WELL-BEHAVED, YOU KNOW?
ARE YOU AFRAID OF KURAMA, LITTLE KEN?
POKE
LOOK, HE'S OVER THERE.
SHF
I'M SCARED!



Namahage

It startles the people it encounters, especially late at night. It doesn't do anything to them, though.



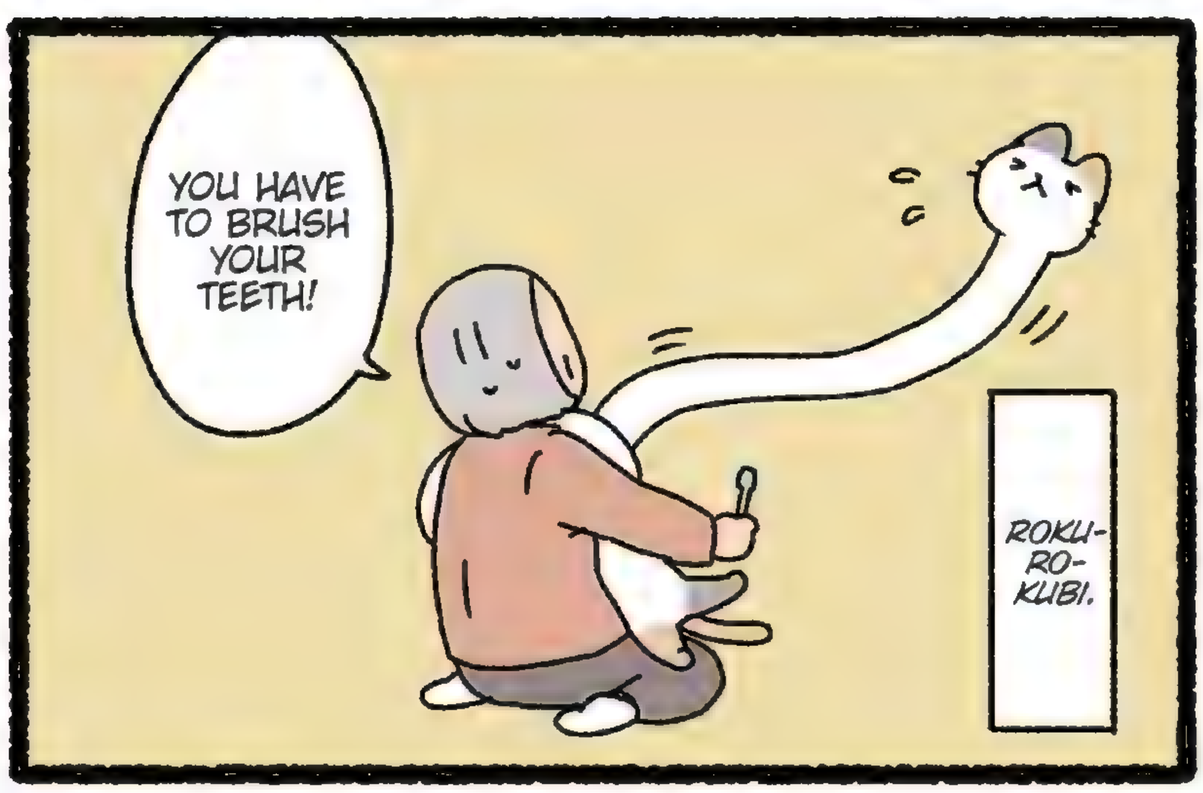




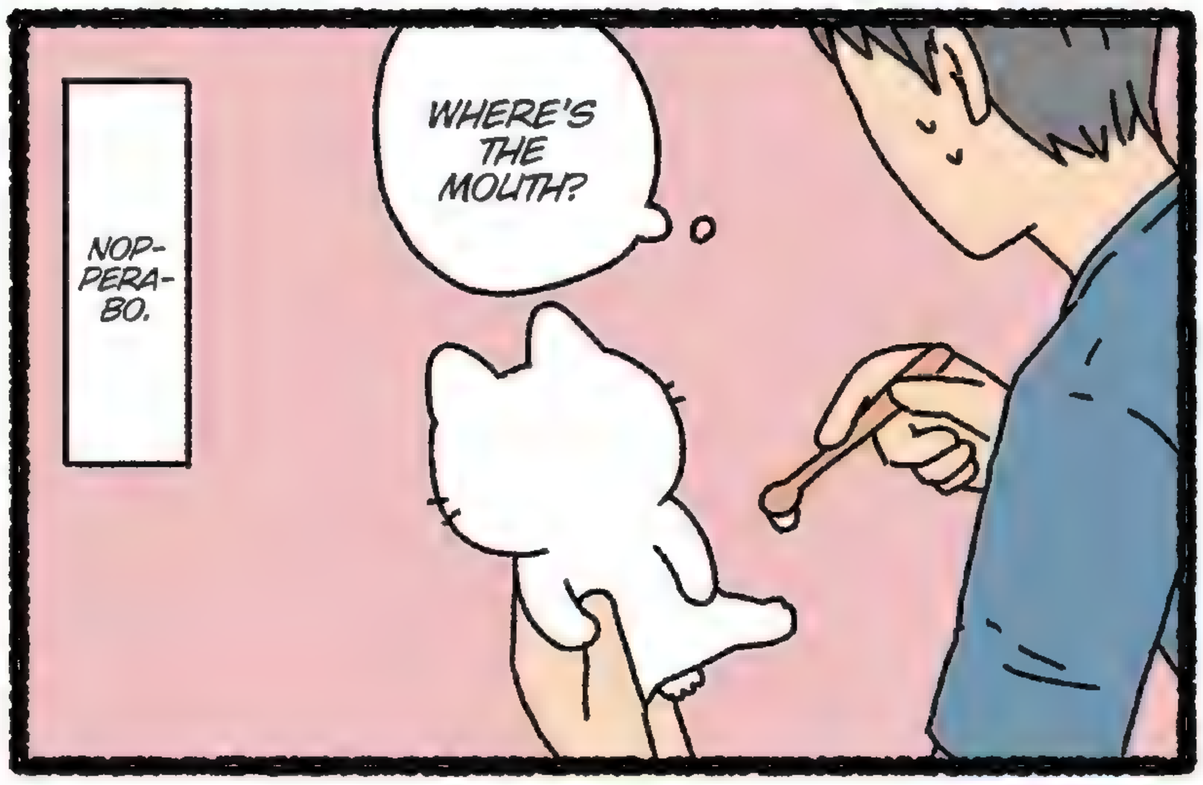
Tengu and Namahage

Brushing Yokai Cats' Teeth

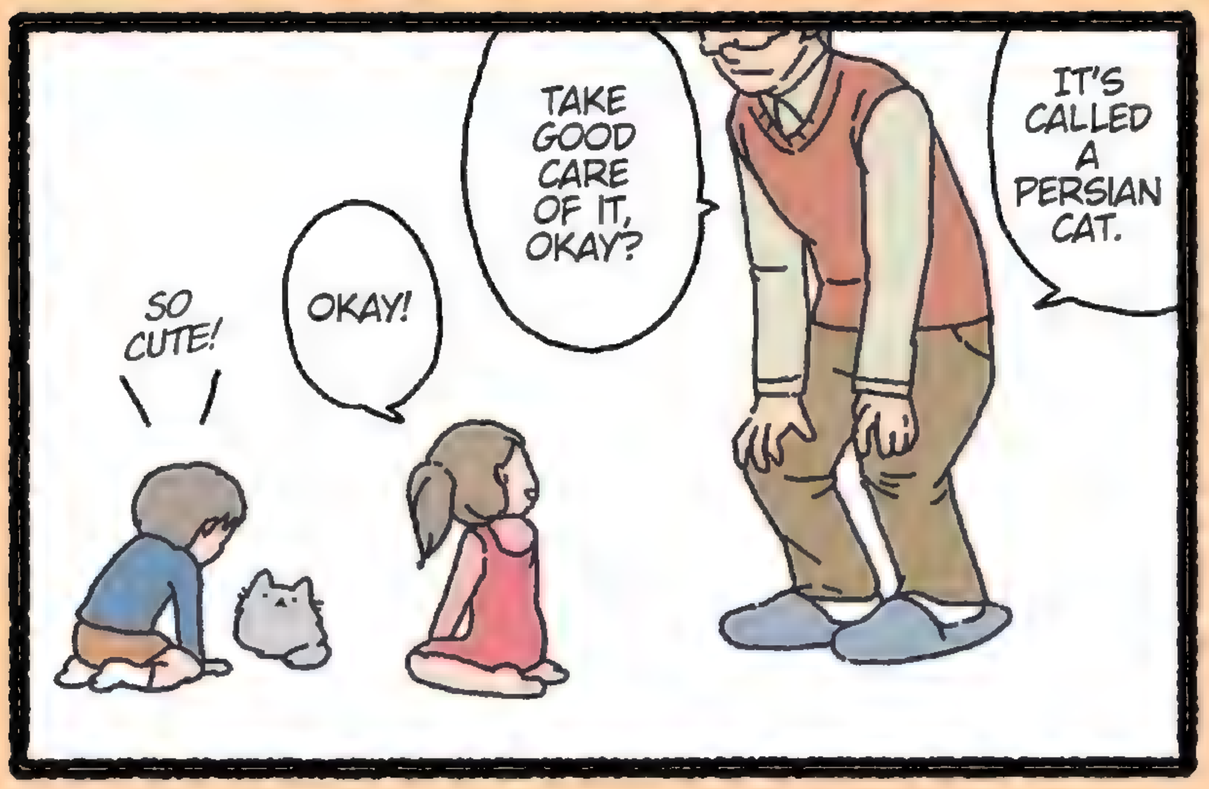


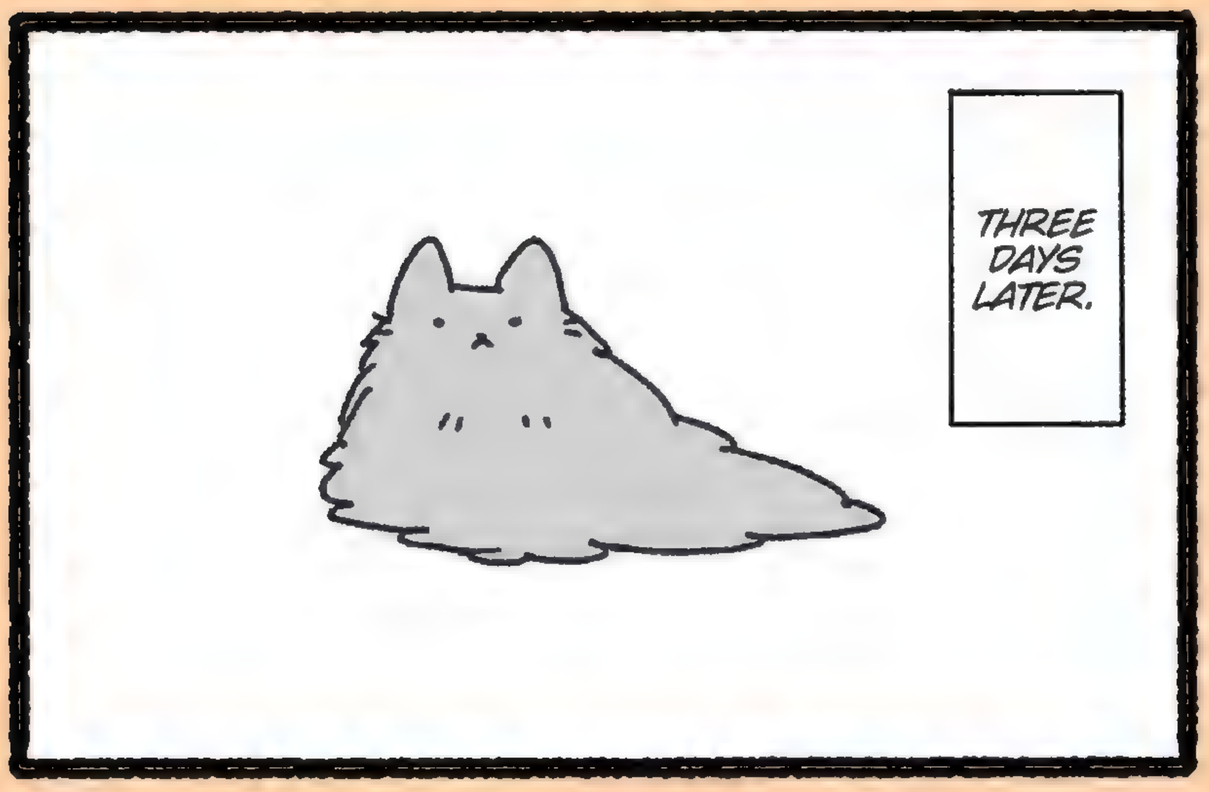






Keukegen







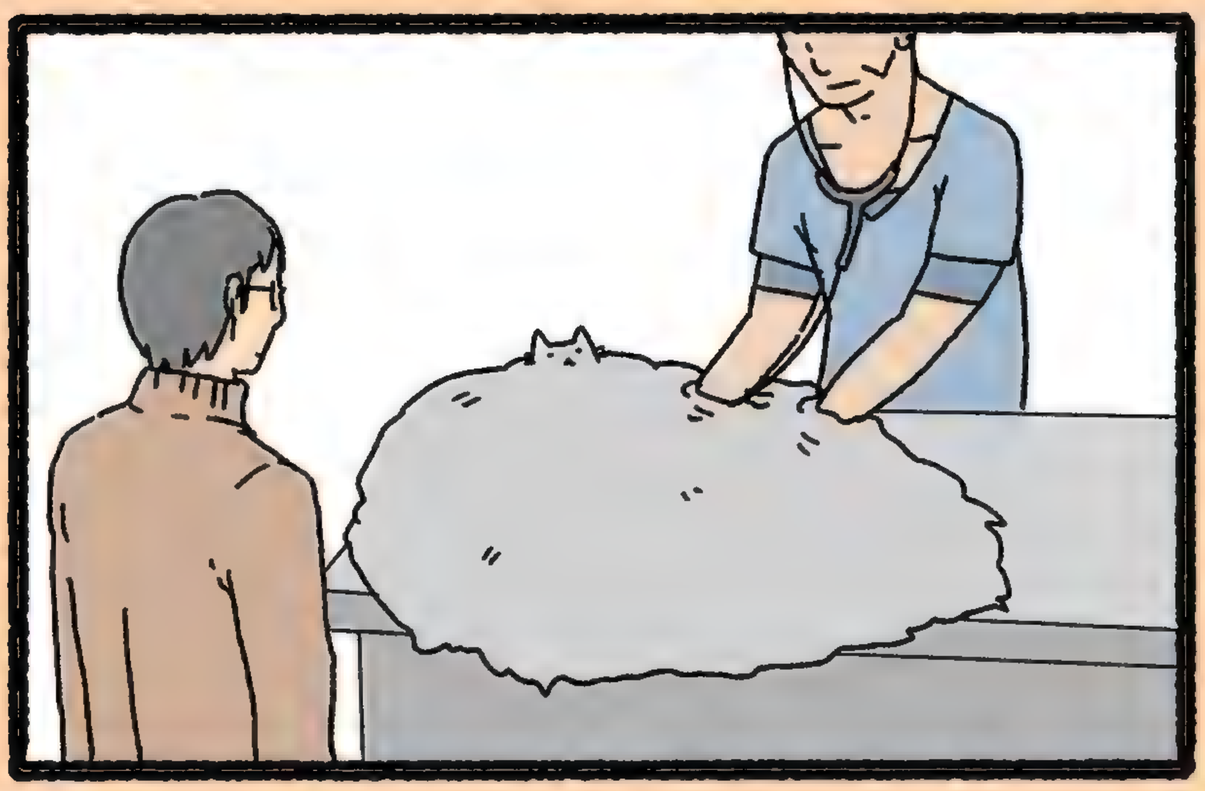


Fluffball

On hot days, it usually stays in one place. Its owner is worried about its lack of exercise.

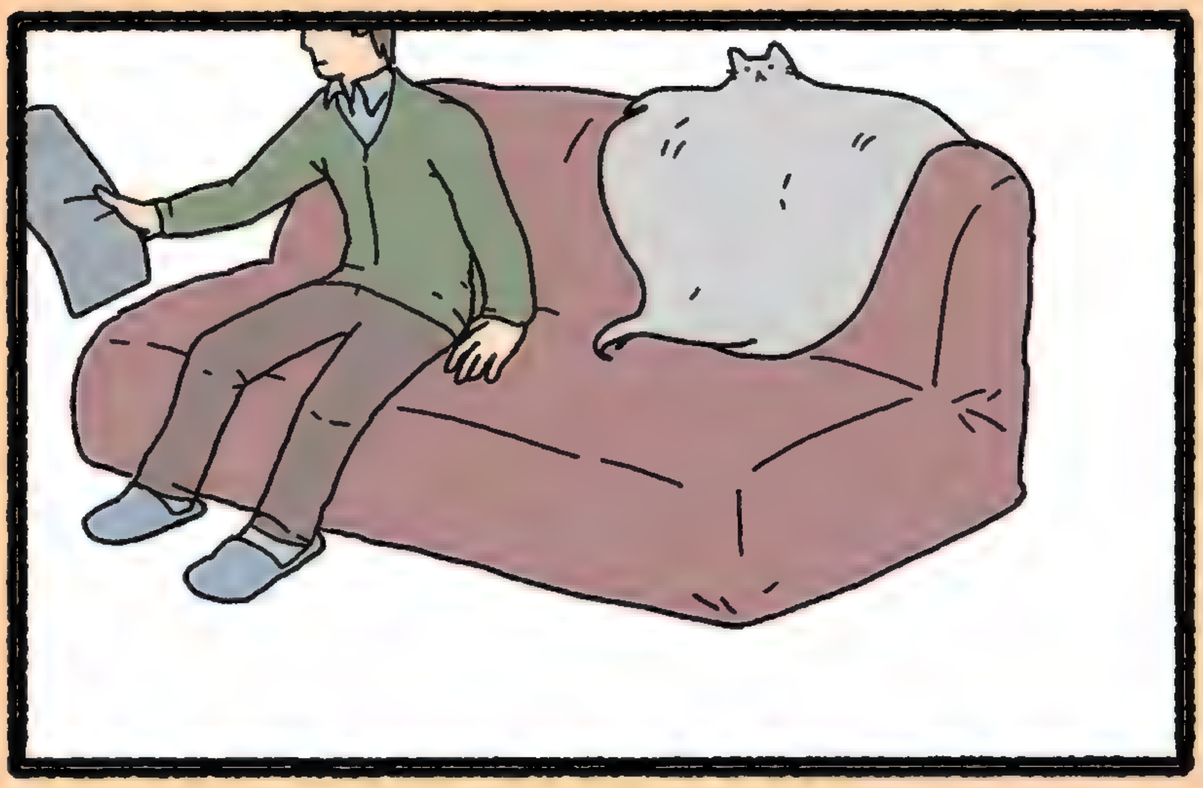


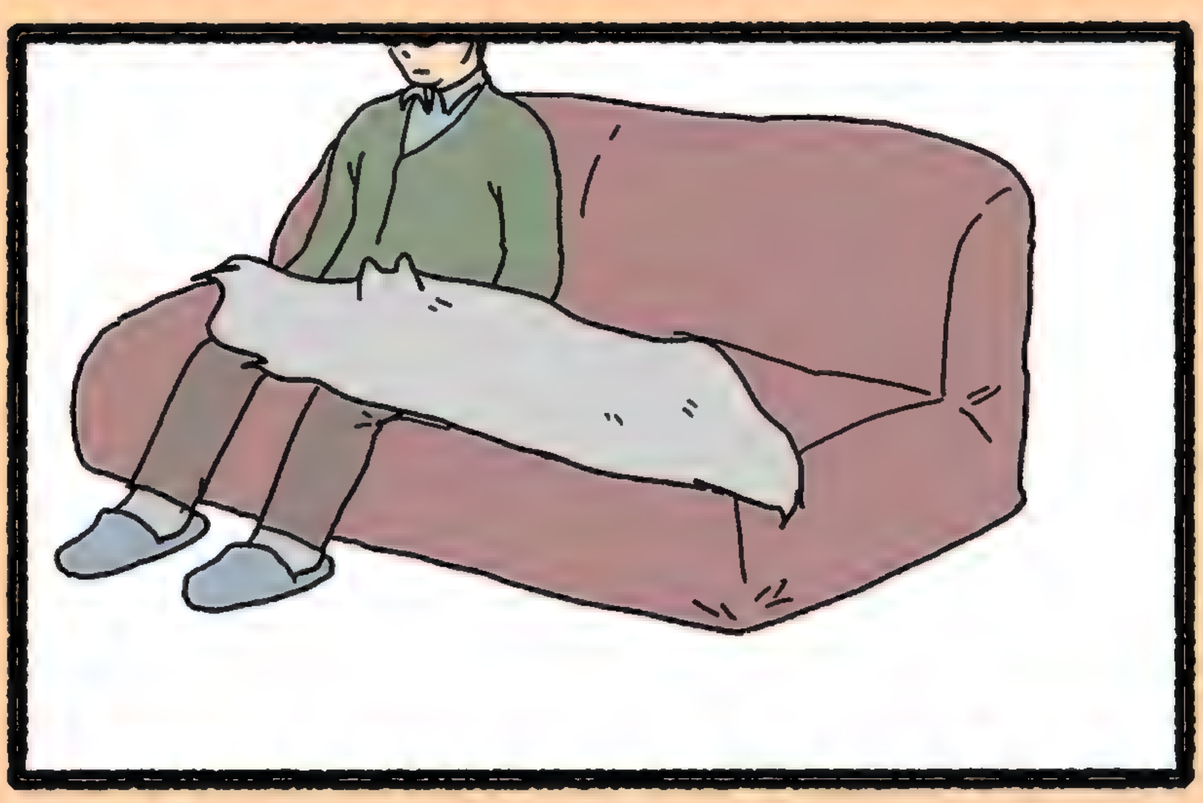

I'LL GET IT CHECKED AT THE HOSPITAL.

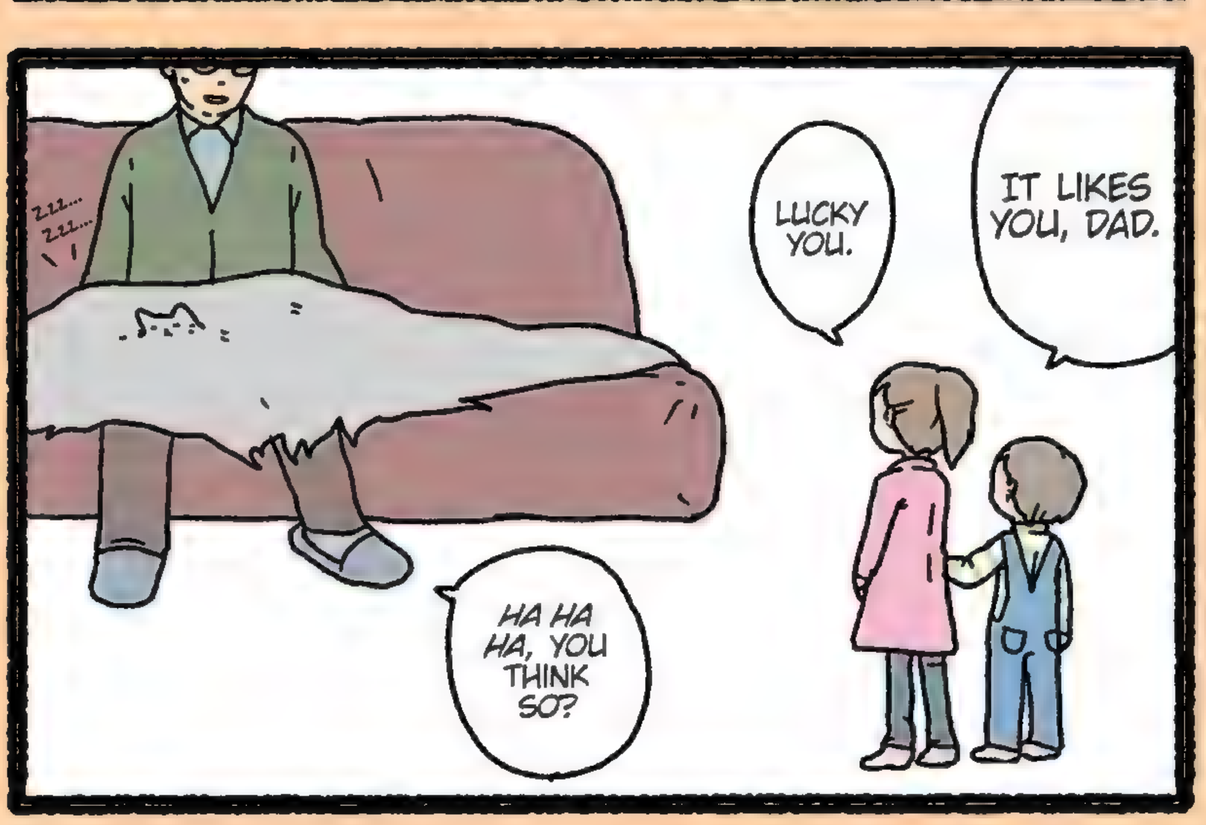


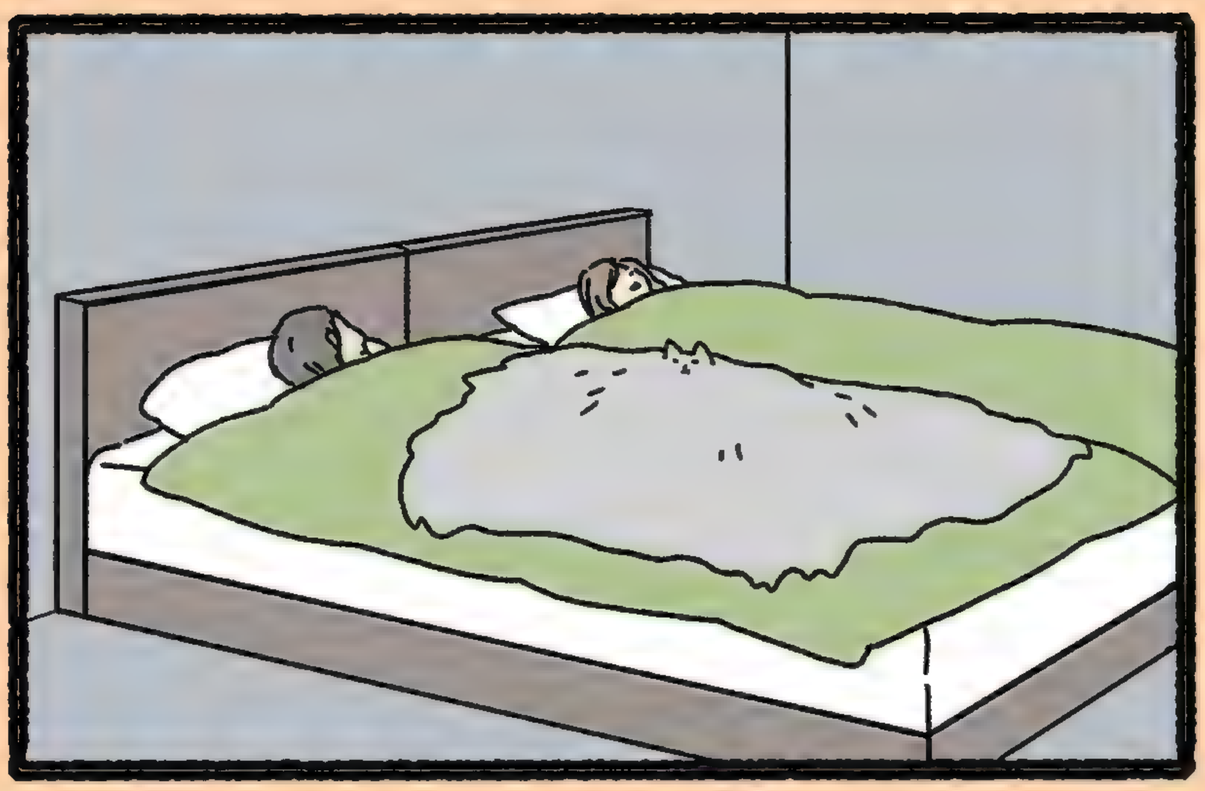

IT'S PERFECTLY HEALTHY.
DON'T WORRY.
REALLY...?


MAYBE IT'S A MAINE COON.
...
CAT ENCYCLOPEDIA
ZZZ...
ZZZ...






ZZZ...
ZZZ...
HA HA HA, YOU THINK SO?
LUCKY YOU.
IT LIKES YOU, DAD.




IT'S GETTING HOT. WOULD YOU MIND SLEEPING DOWNSTAIRS?





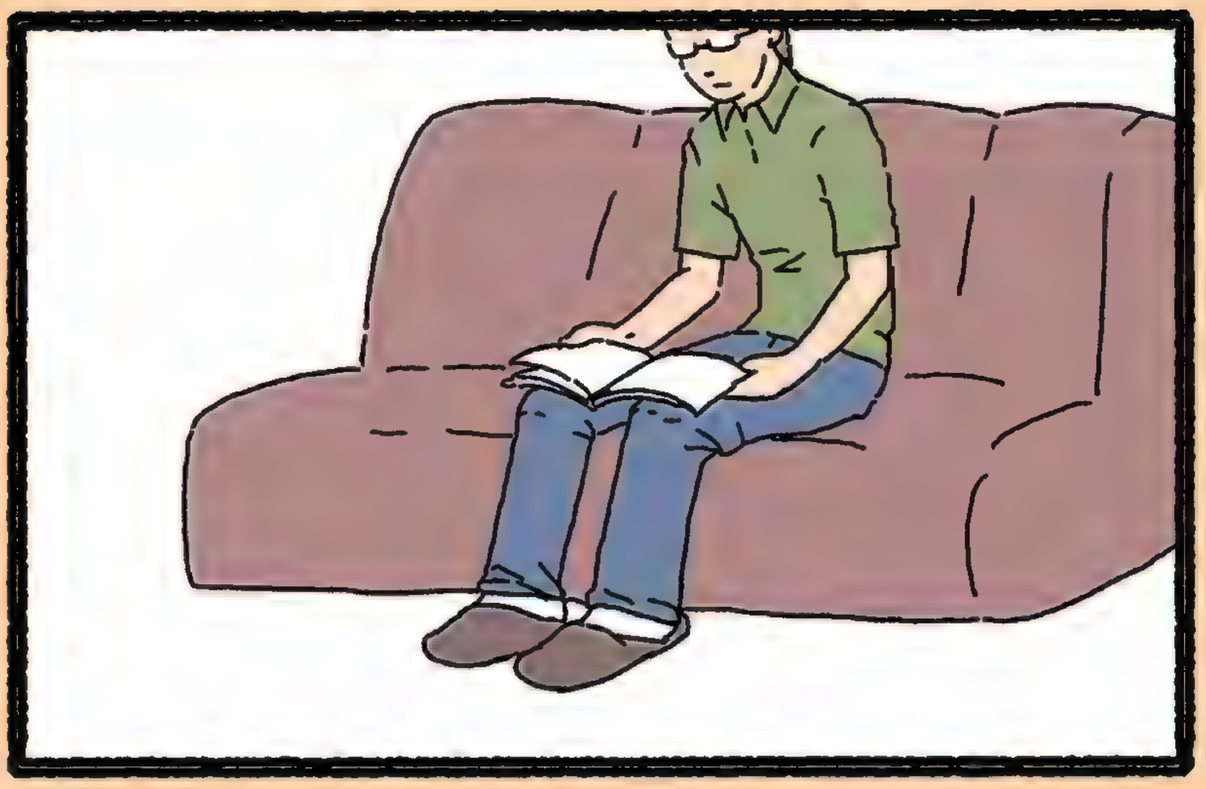

I SHOULD TURN ON THE HEATED RUG.

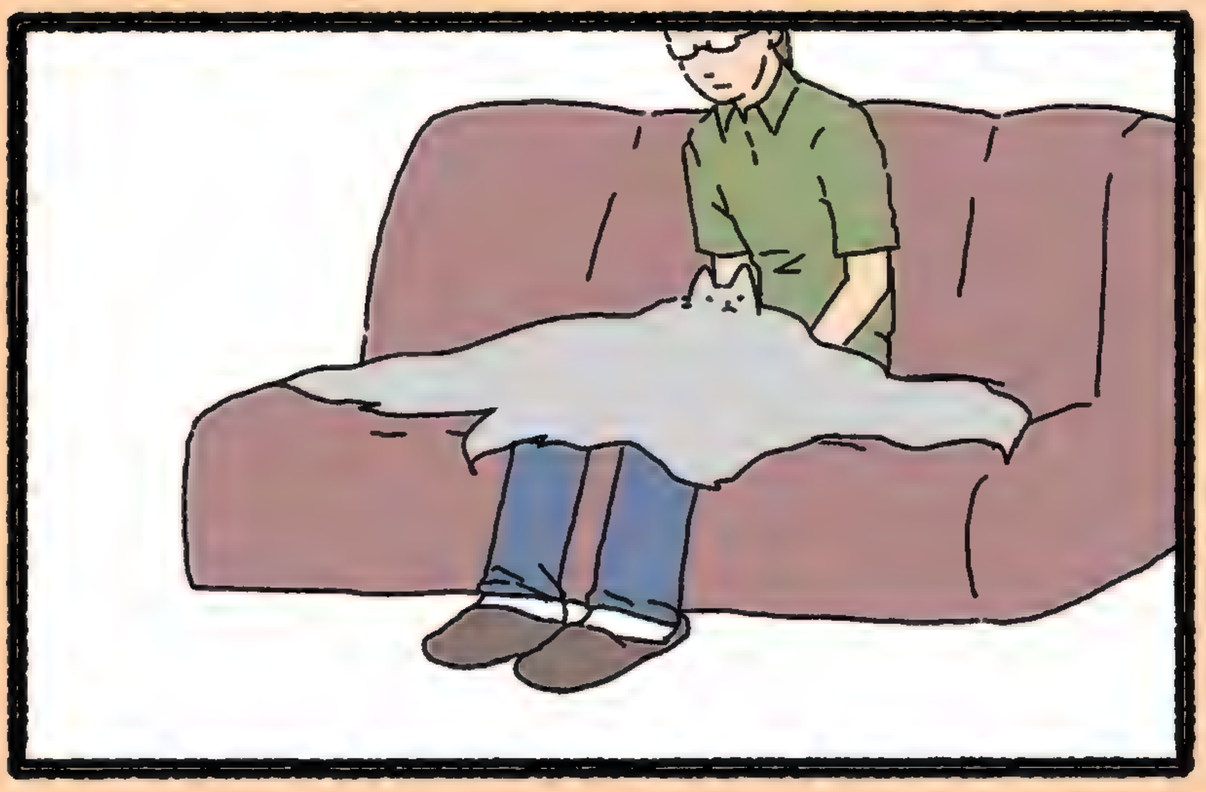


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NICE WEATHER, HUH?


SO SOFT AND FLUFFY...

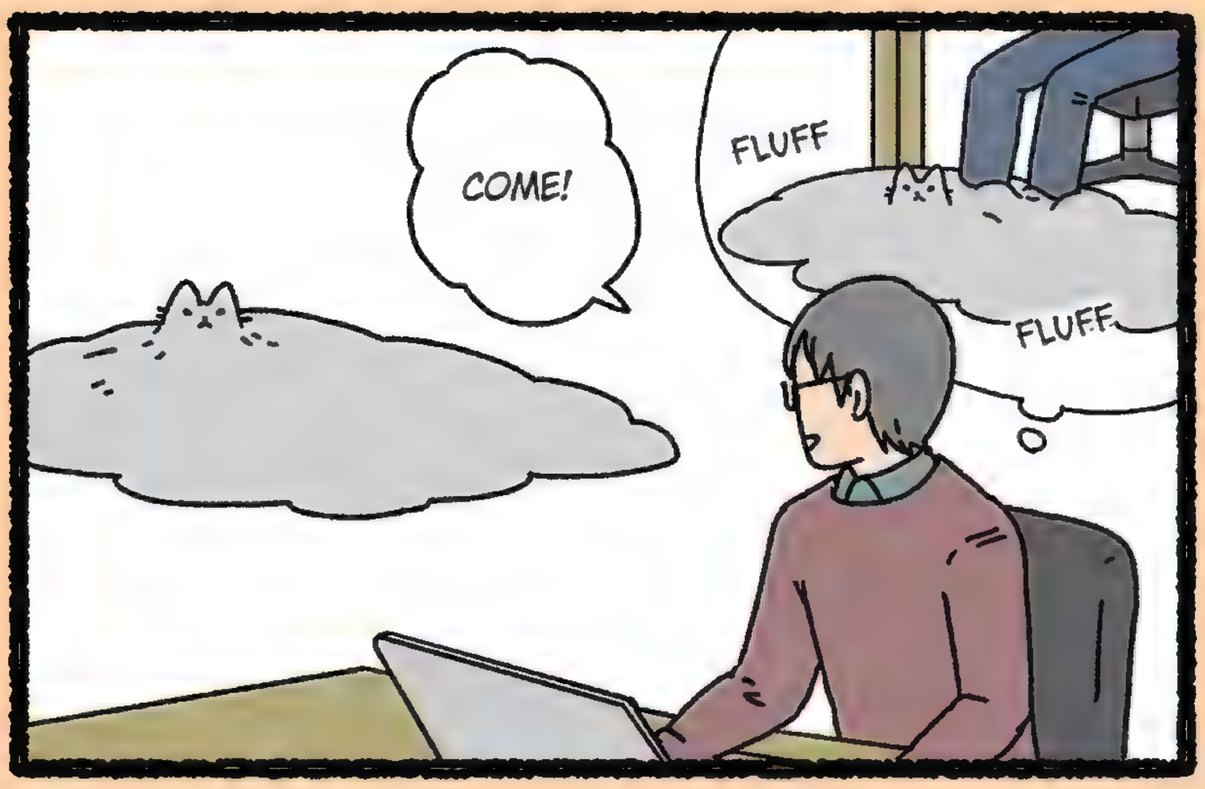


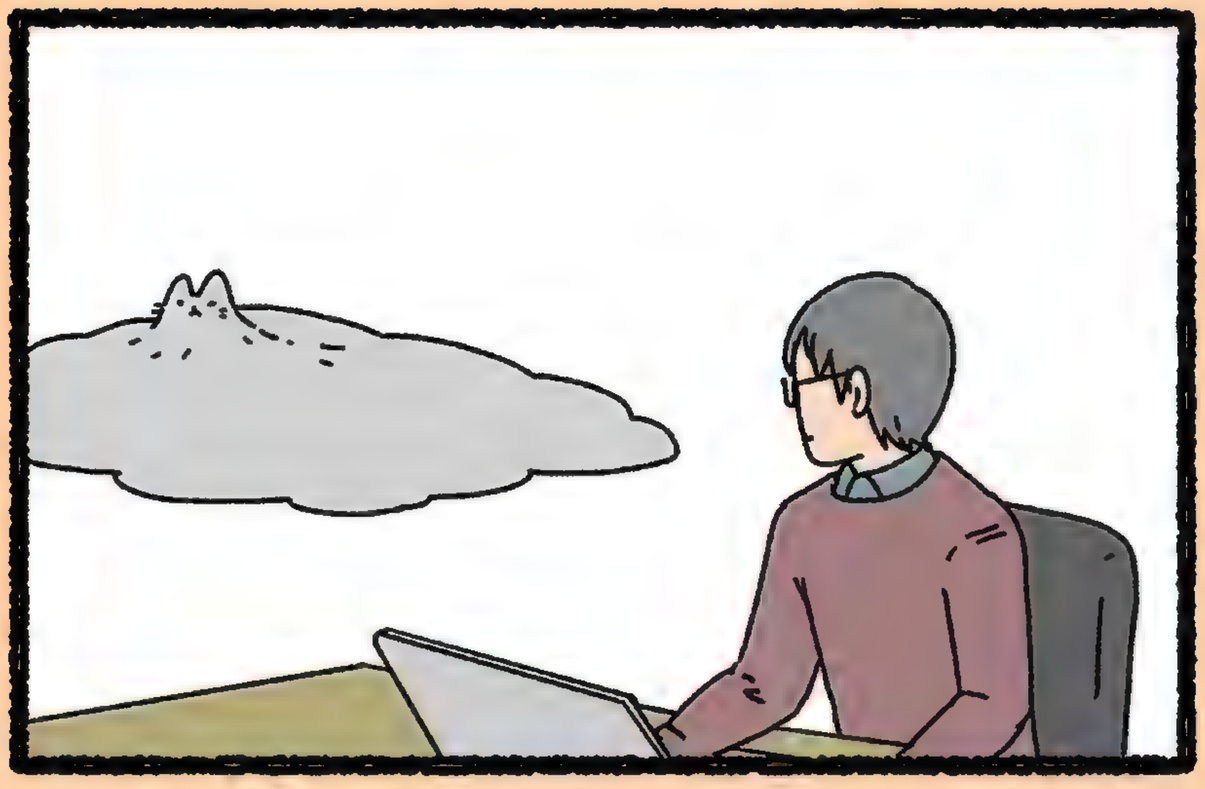




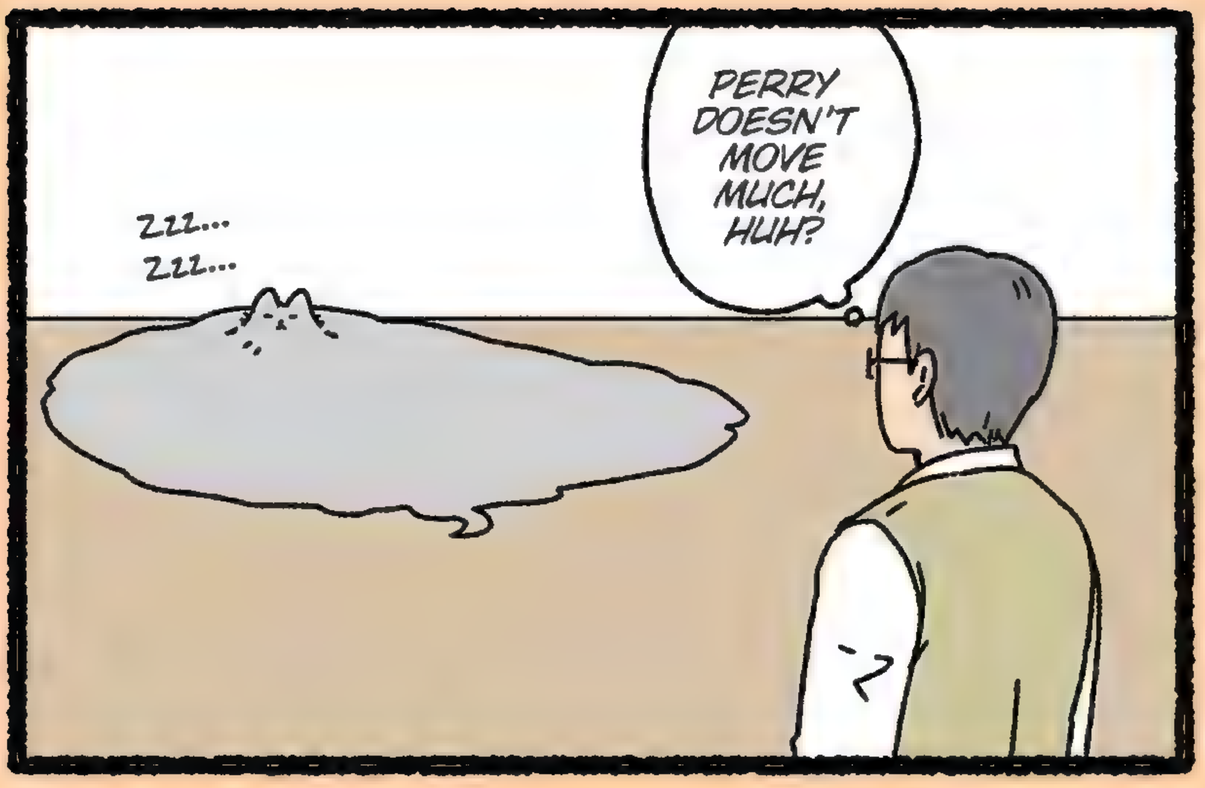



OH, I KNOW.
IT'S COLD TODAY.

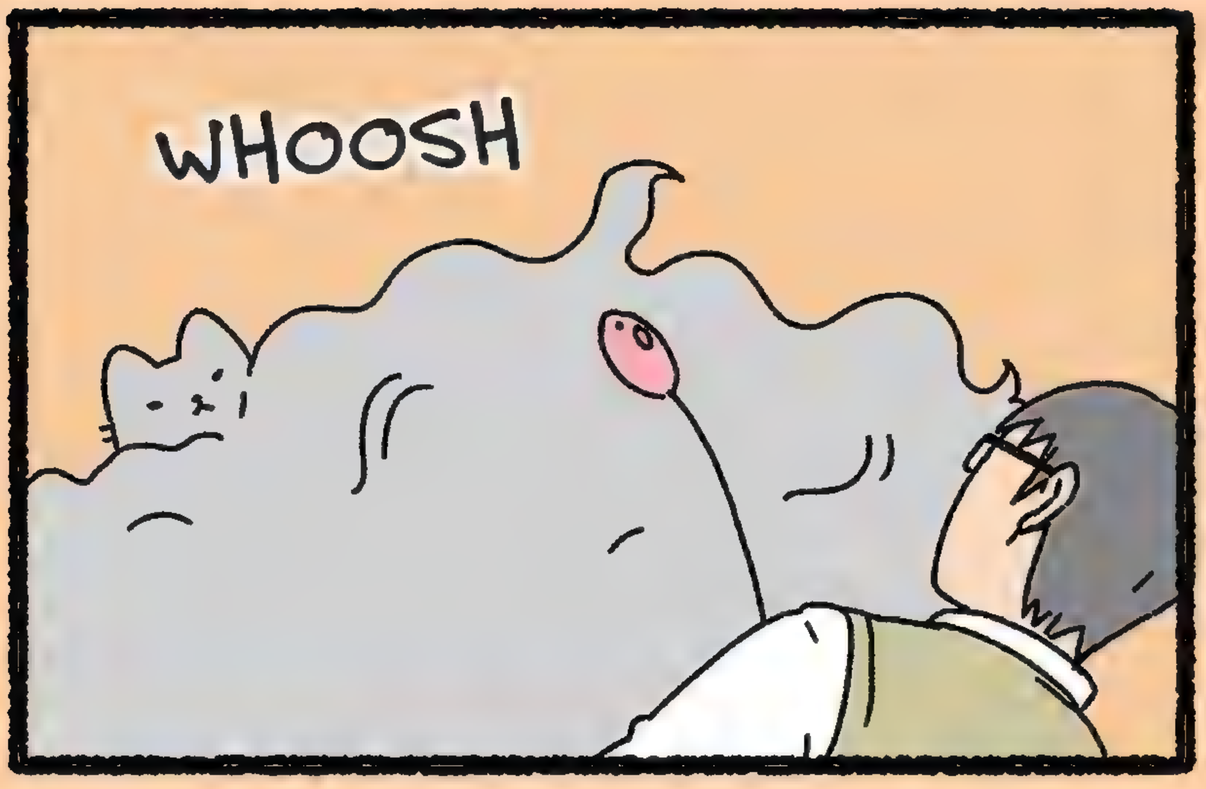

COME!
FLUFF
FLUFF.

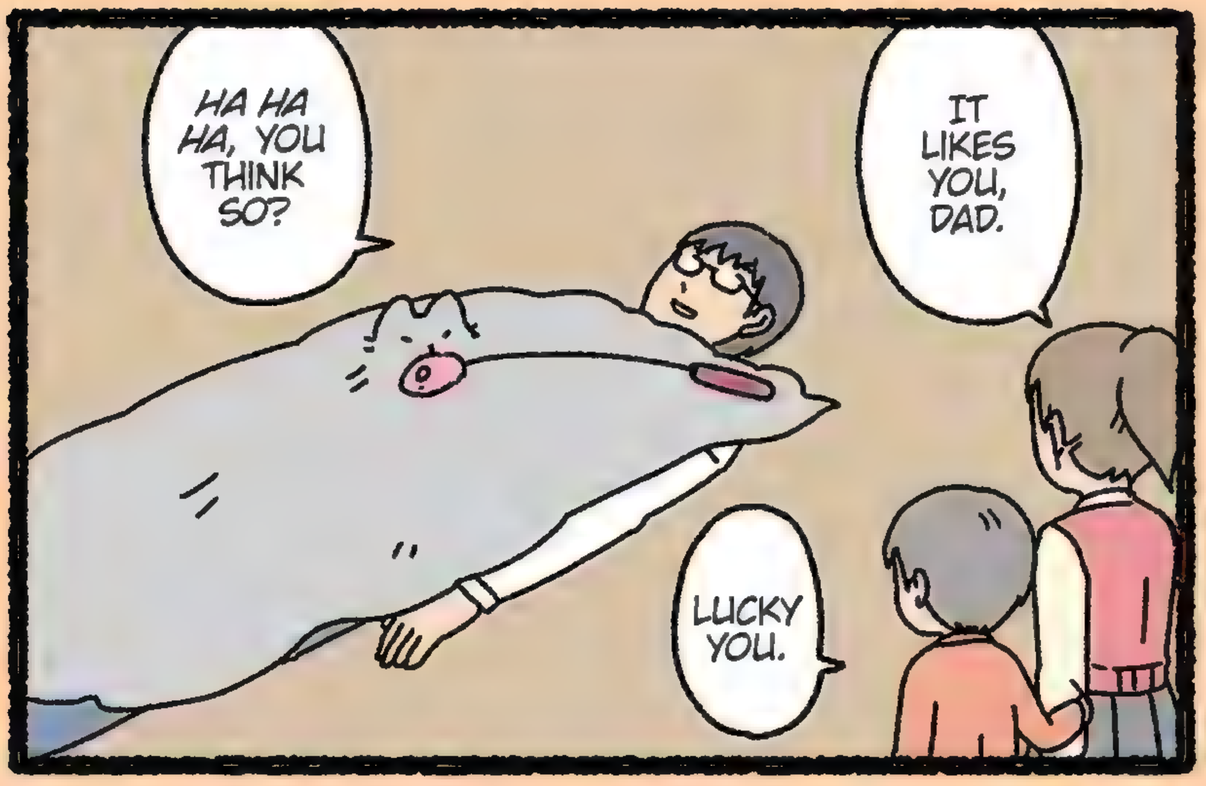



Zzz...
Zzz...


ZZZ...
ZZZ...
PERRY DOESN'T MOVE MUCH, HUH?


HERE, COME PLAY!
MAYBE I SHOULD GET HIM TO EXERCISE.


WHOOSH

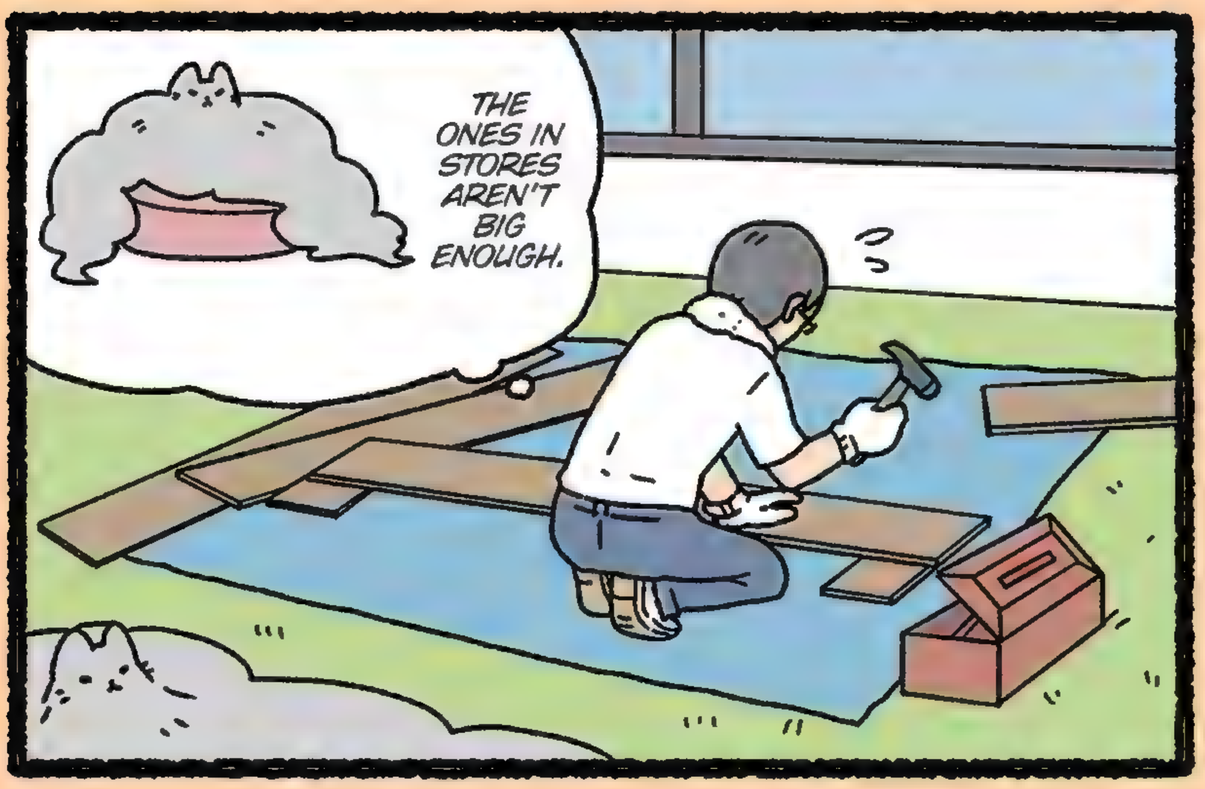

HA HA HA, YOU THINK SO?
IT LIKES YOU, DAD.
LUCKY YOU.


IT'S GETTING HOT. WOULD YOU MIND SLEEPING DOWNSTAIRS?

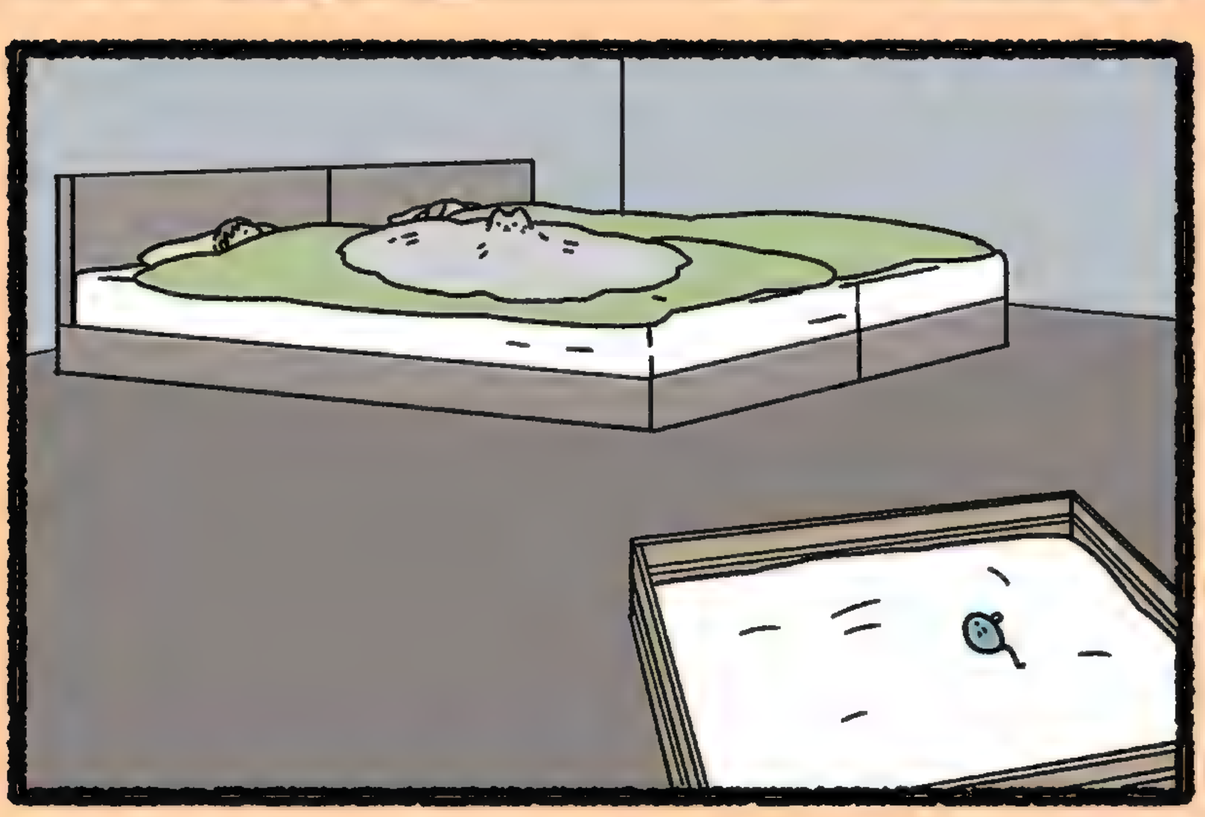
OH WELL. I GUESS I'LL SLEEP ON THE FLOOR.


Zzz...
Zzz...


I'LL HAVE PERRY SLEEP IN A CAT BED.
OH, I KNOW.


THE ONES IN STORES AREN'T BIG ENOUGH.


THIS IS AMAZING, DAD!

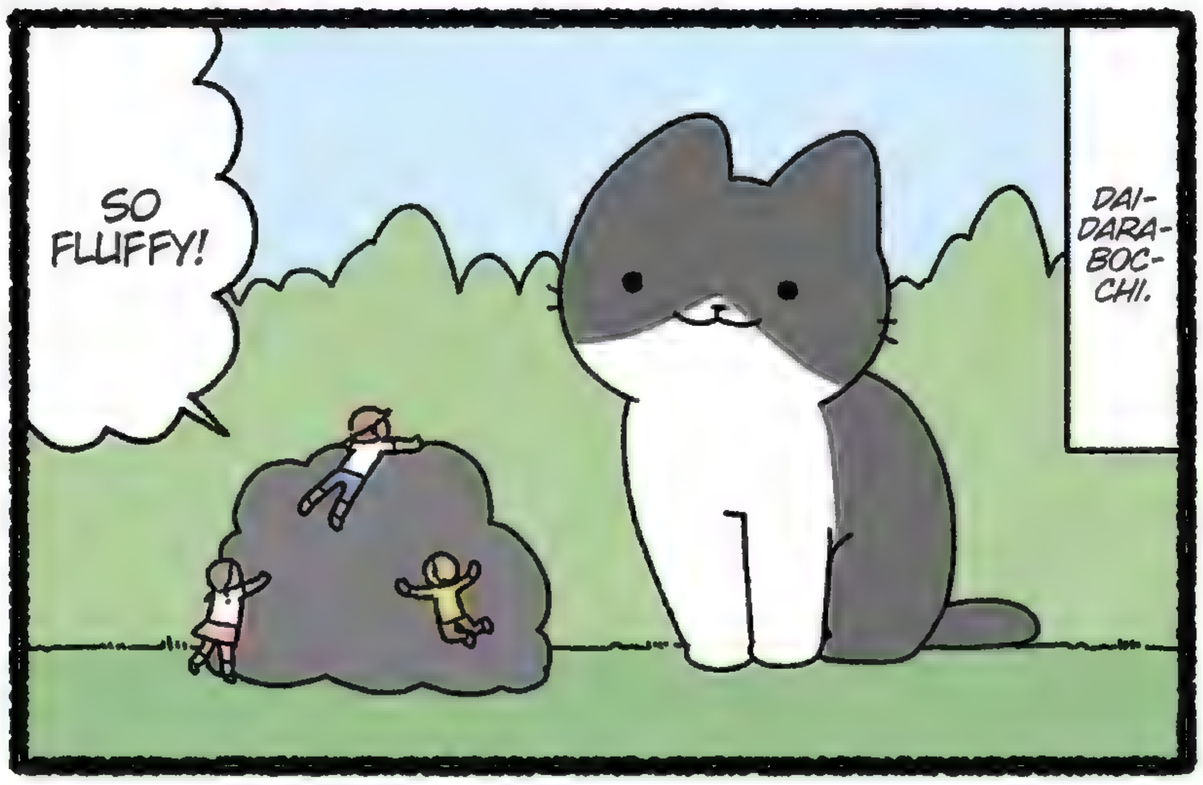


Yokai Cats Shedding









Ittan Momen

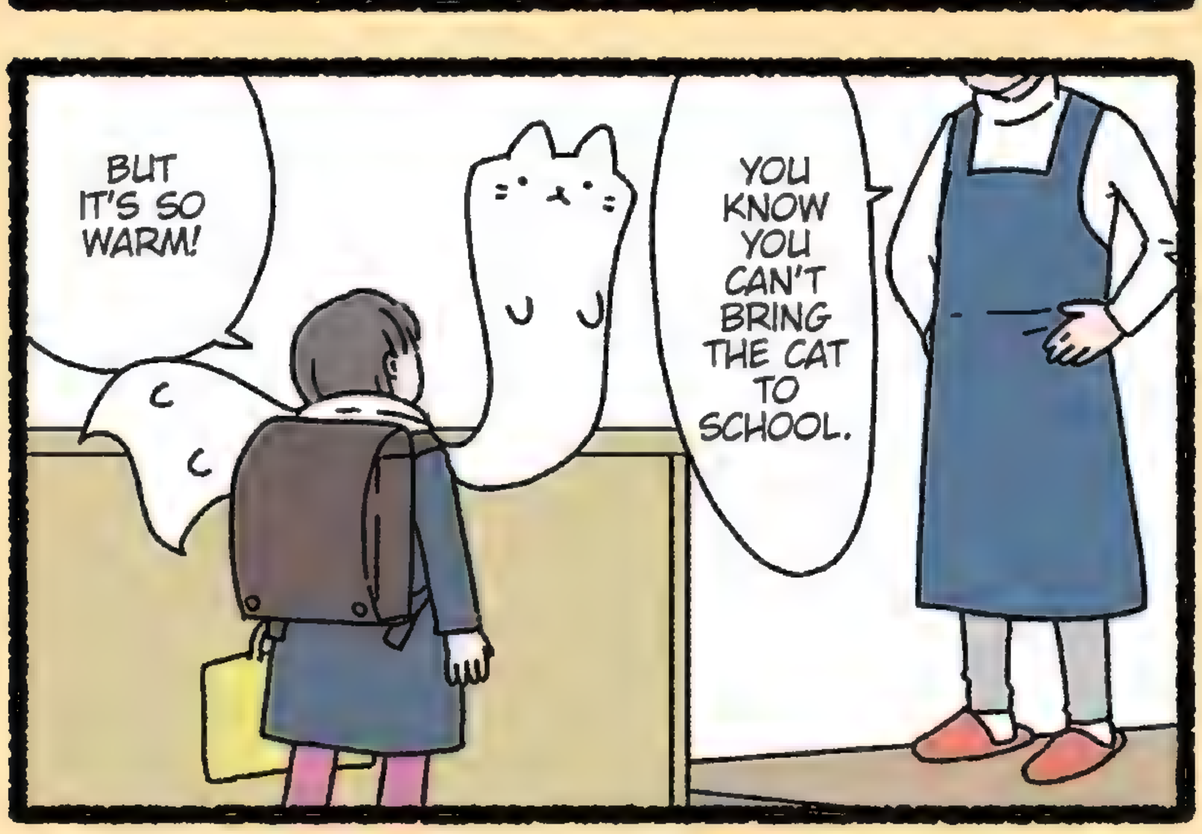
Long Cloth

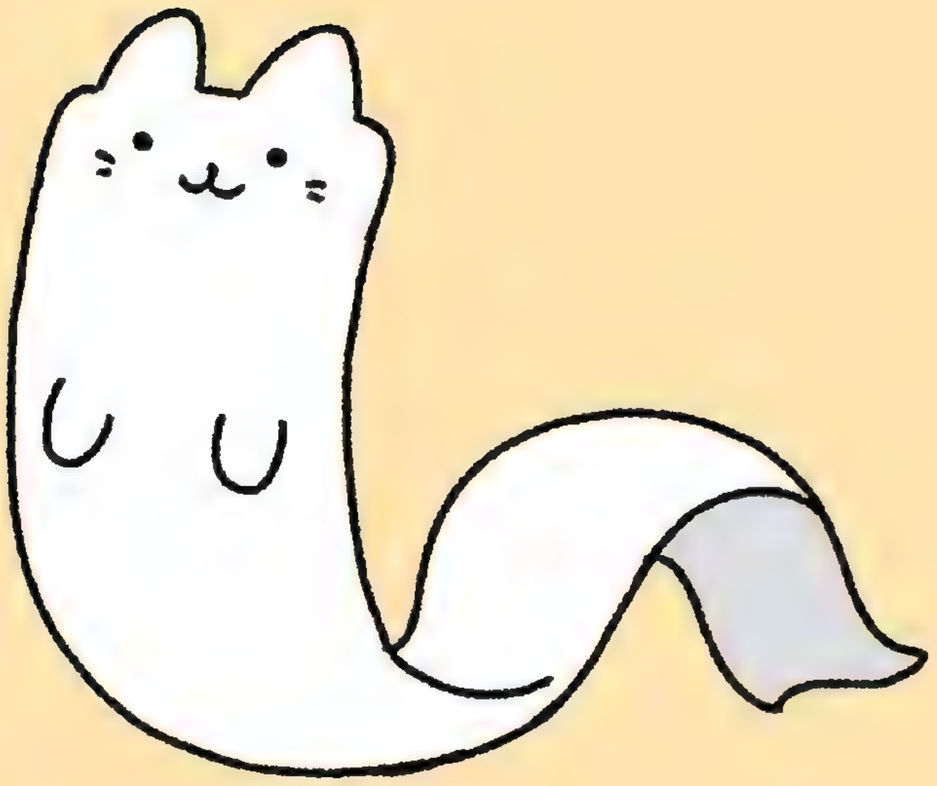
Its light body is fluffy and warm. It can fly anywhere it wants to go.

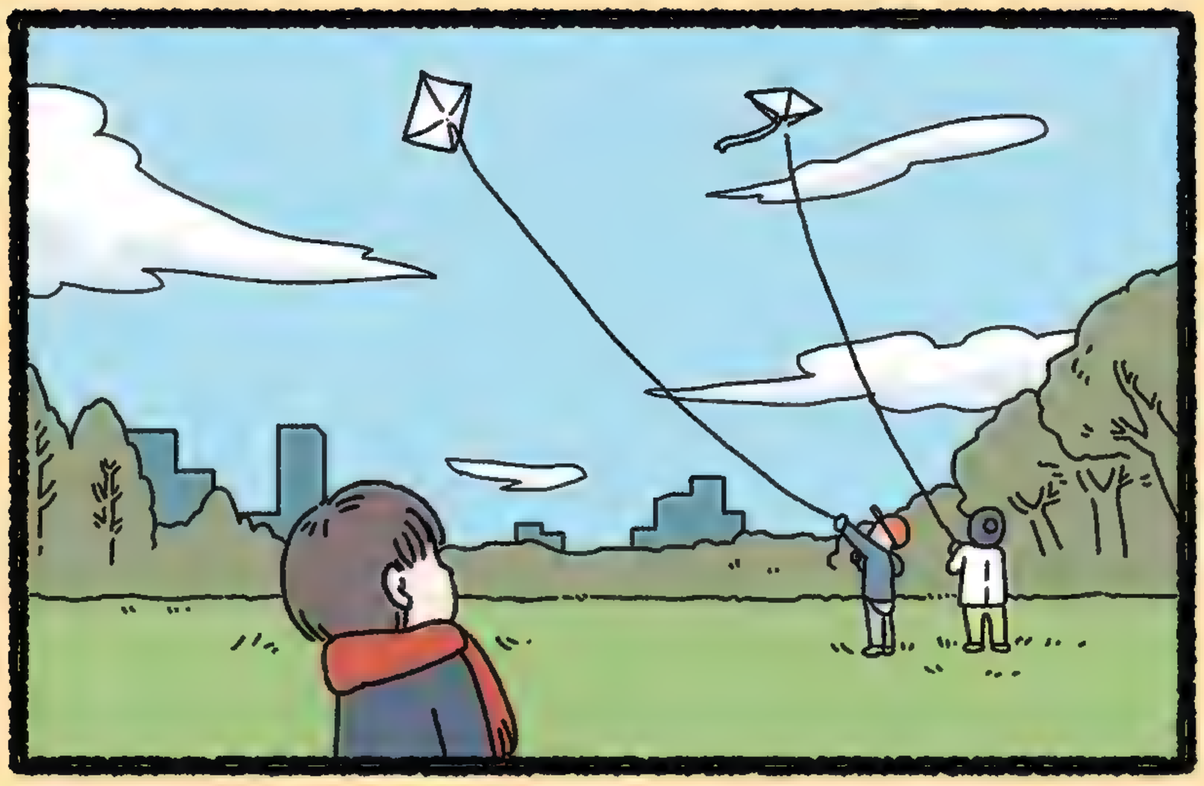








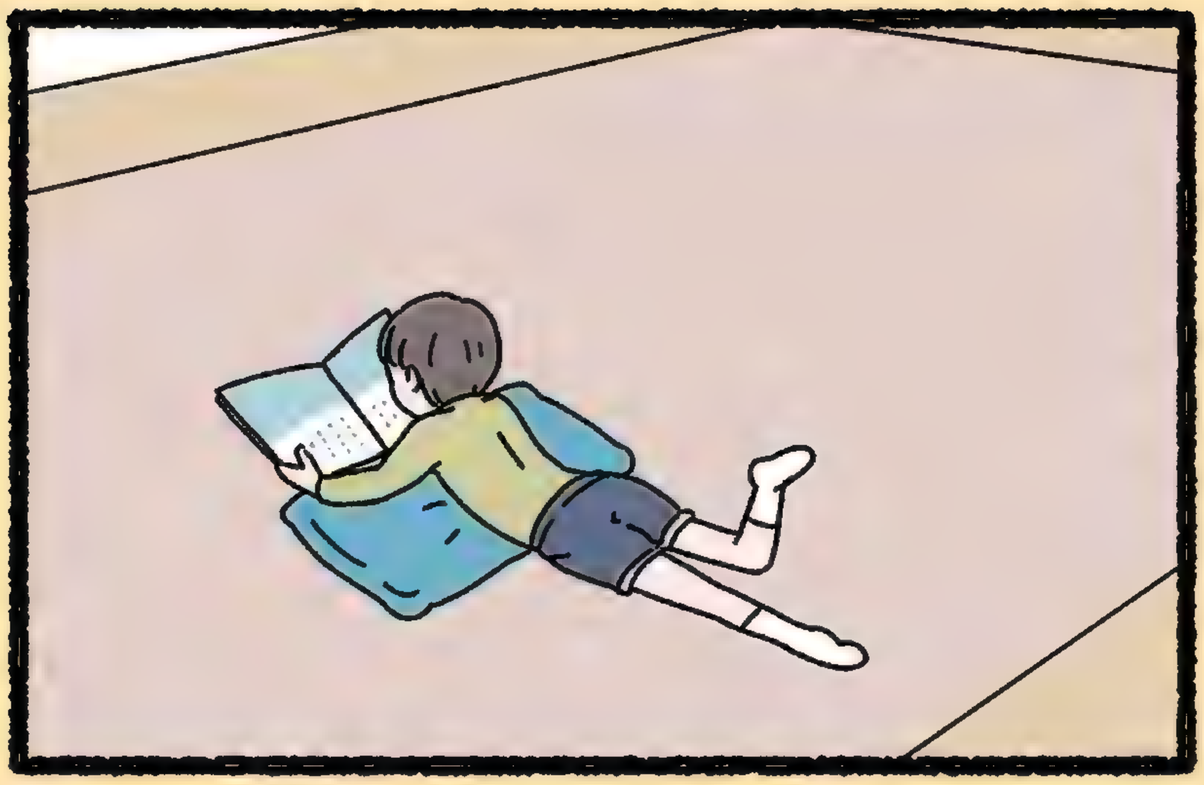


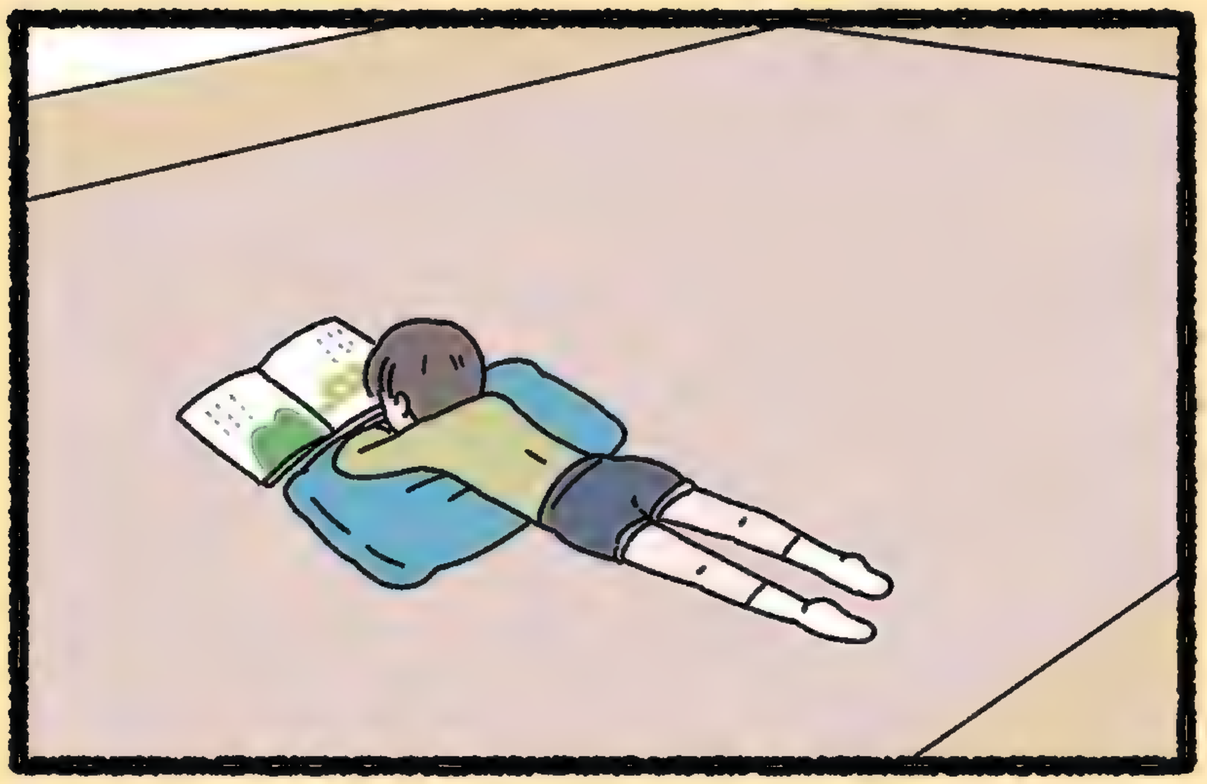


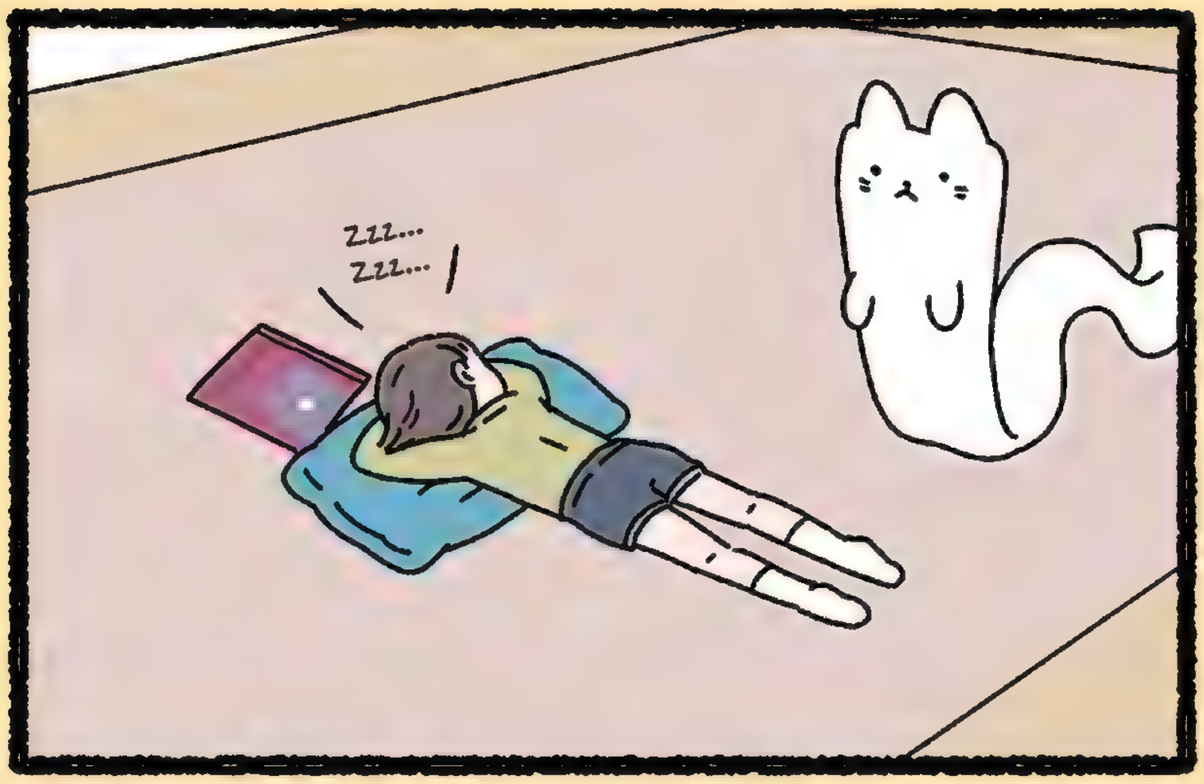

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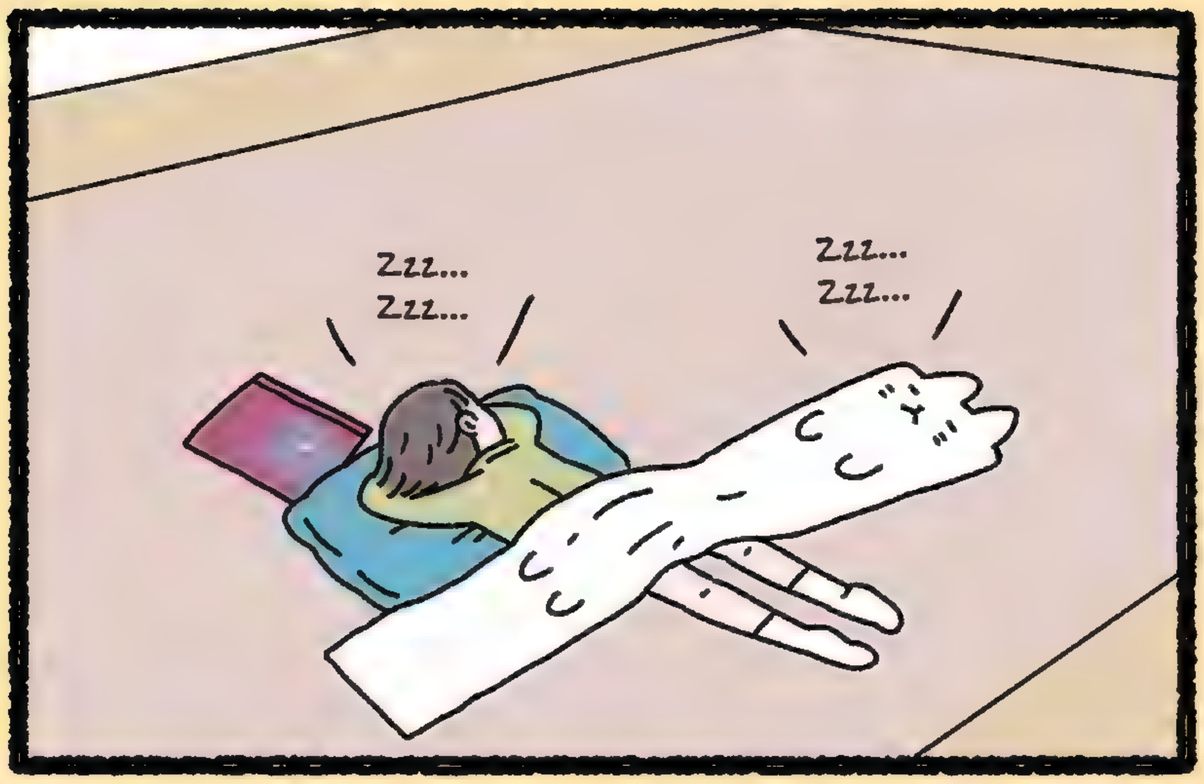

WHAT DO YOU NEED IT FOR?
WHERE'S THE LEASH?
RUSTLE
RUSTLE


NO.
WOW!
SO HIGH!

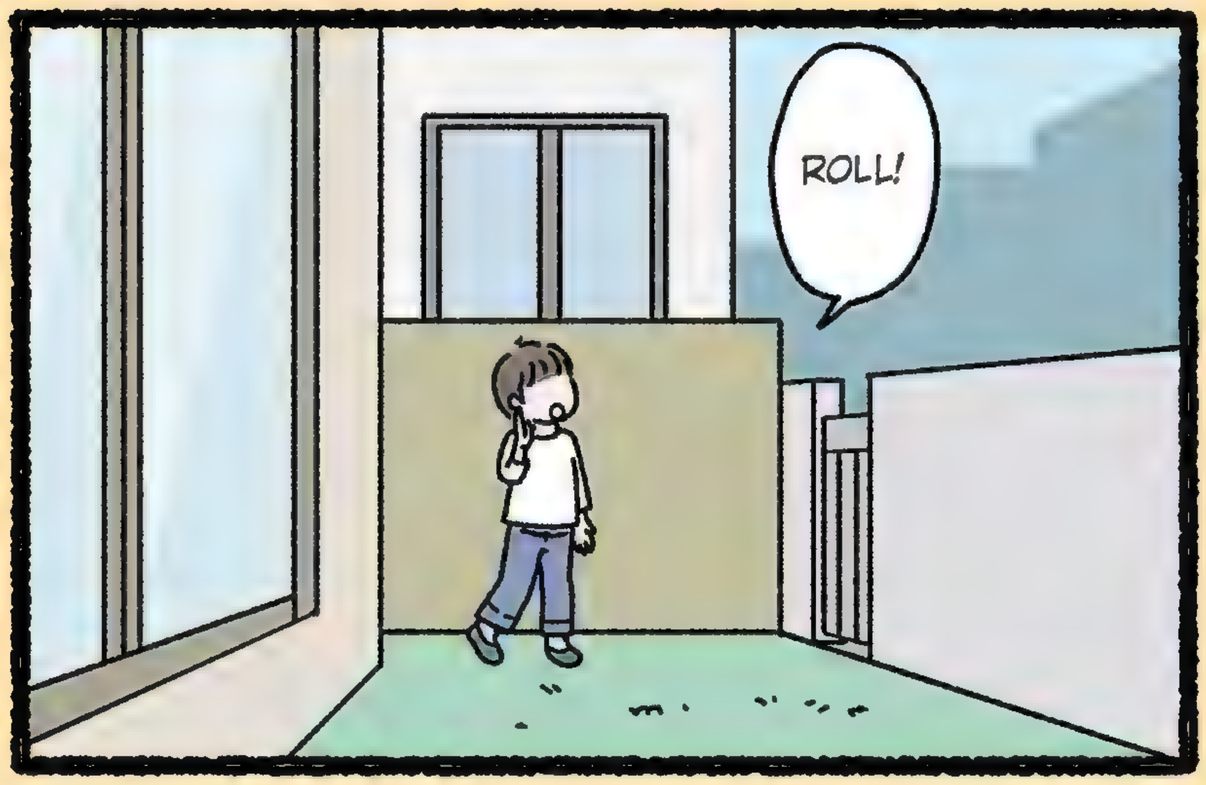





Zzz...
Zzz...

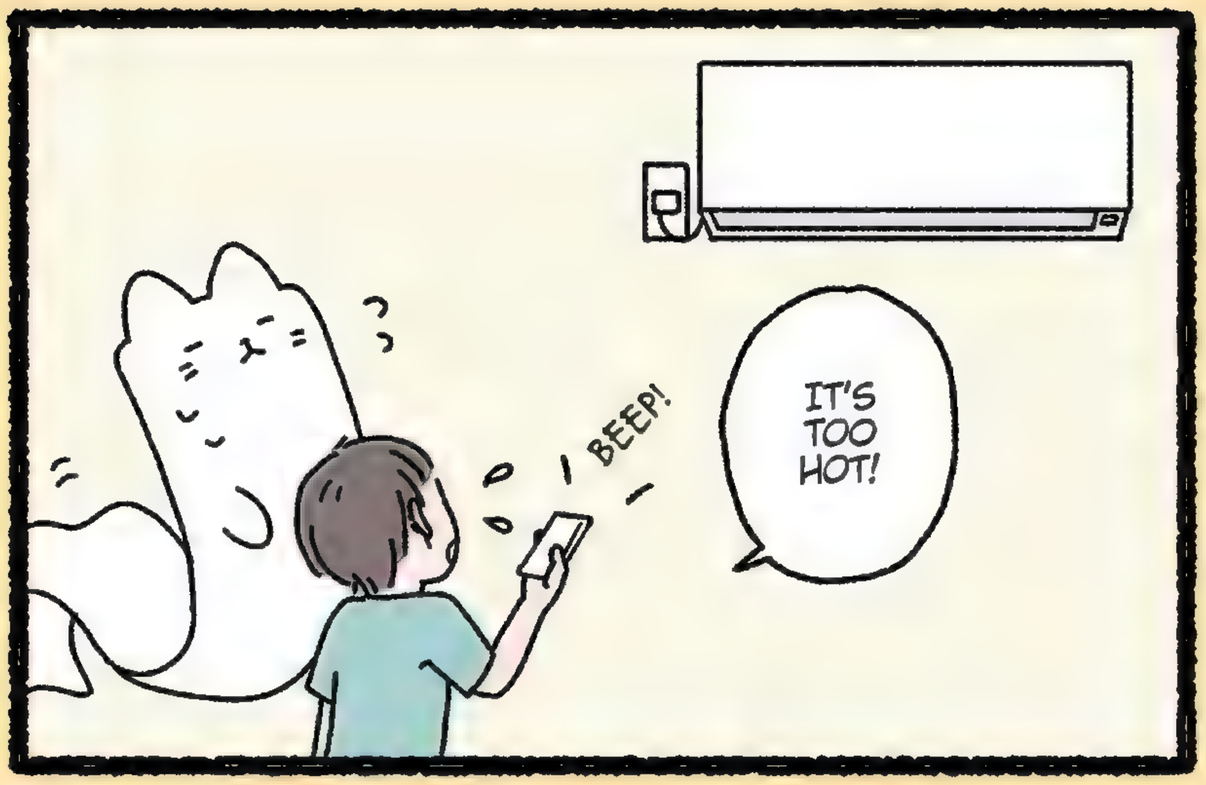

Zzz...
Zzz...
Zzz...
Zzz...


HAVEN'T SEEN HER.
MOM, DO YOU KNOW WHERE ROLL IS?


ROLL!


ROLL, WHERE ARE YOU?!

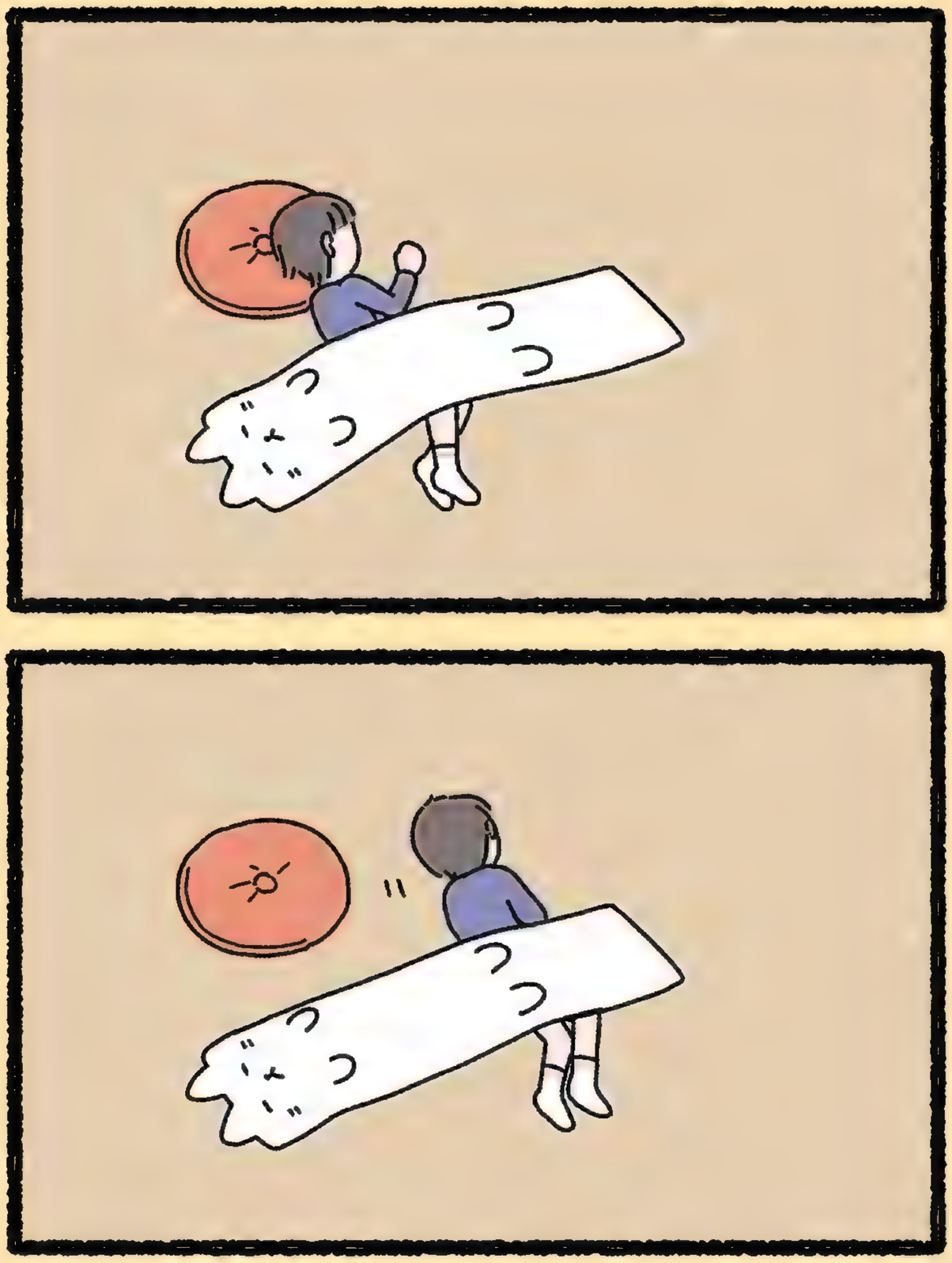

FOUND YOU!

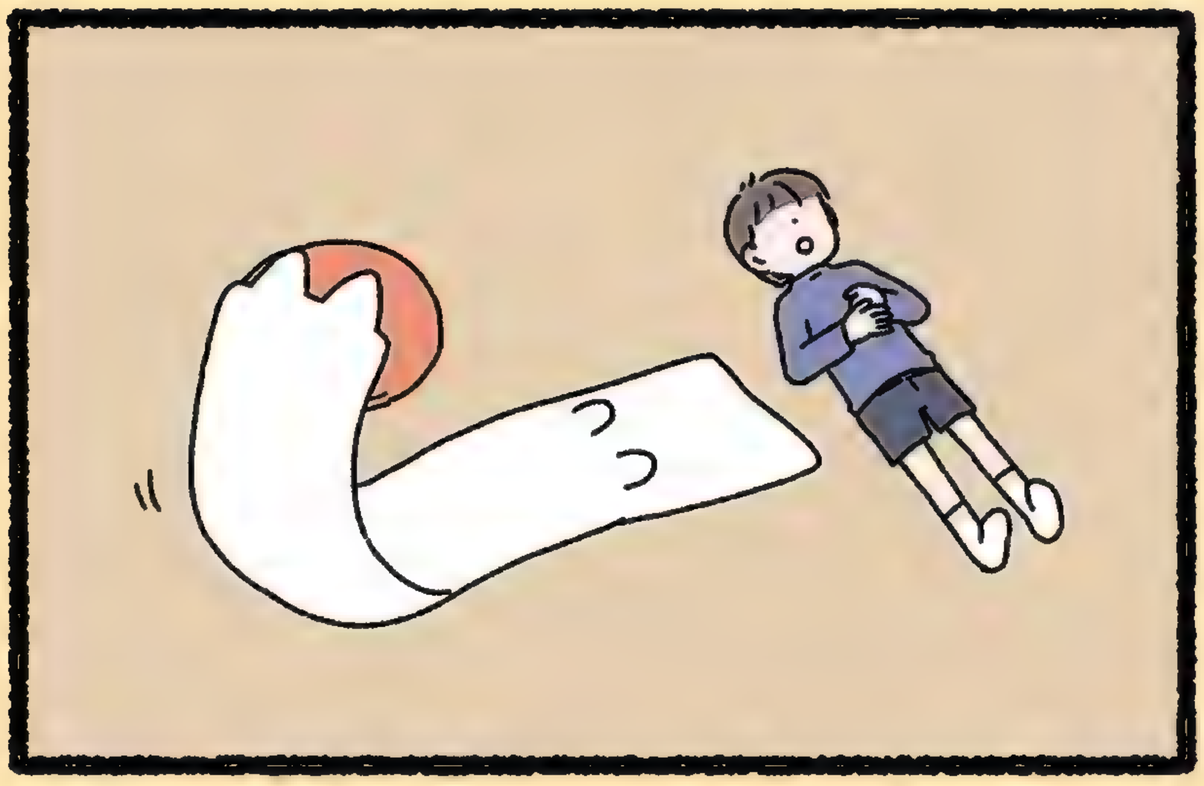

BEEP!
IT'S TOO HOT!

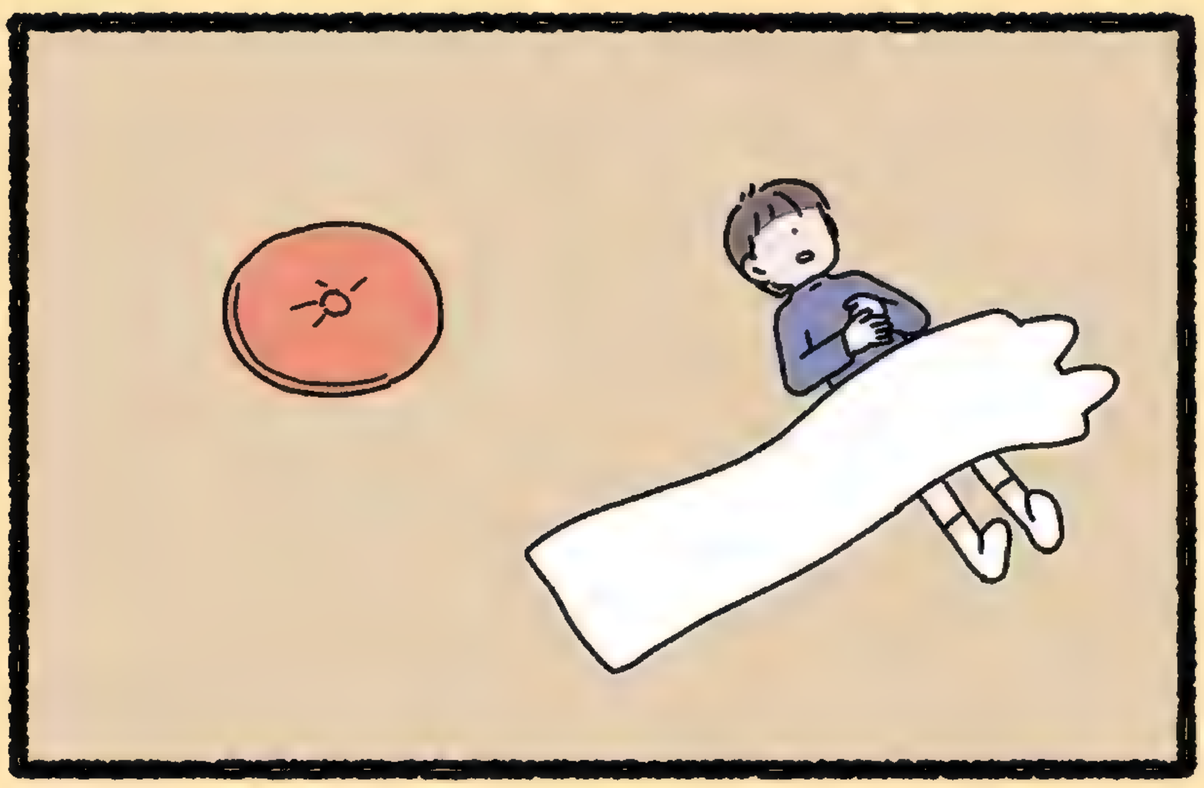


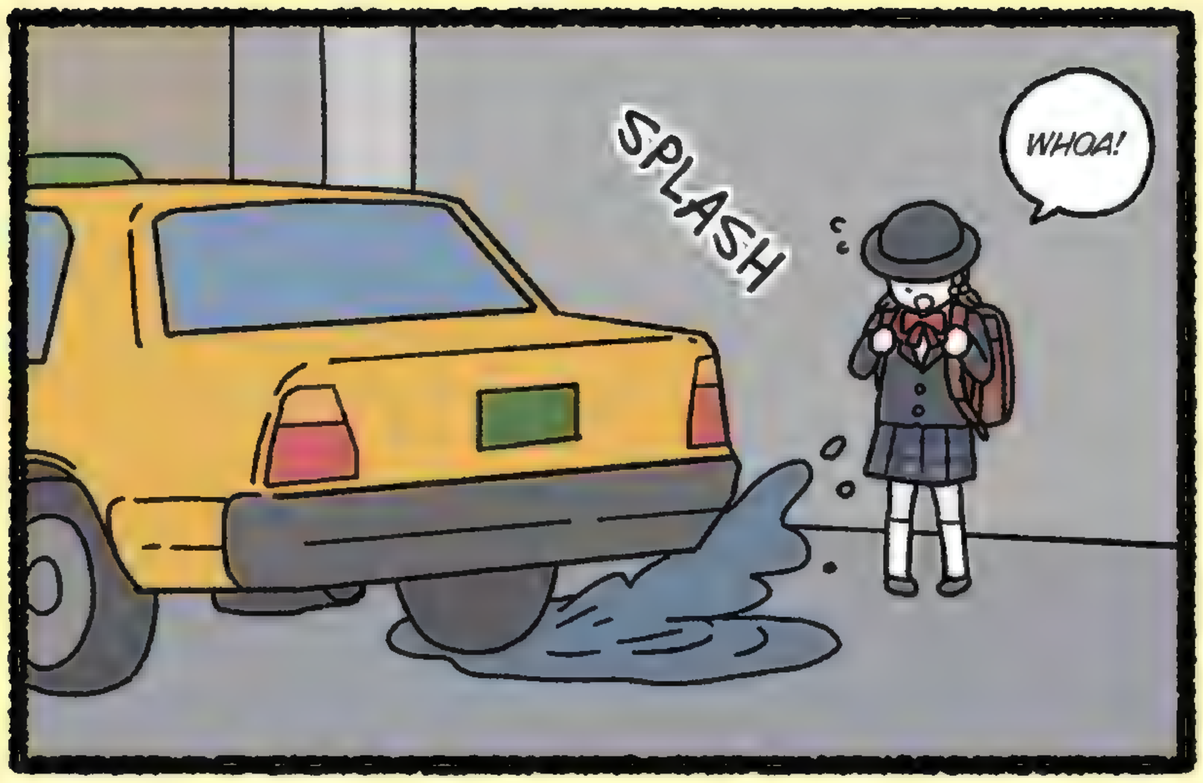



YOU SET IT TOO COLD!











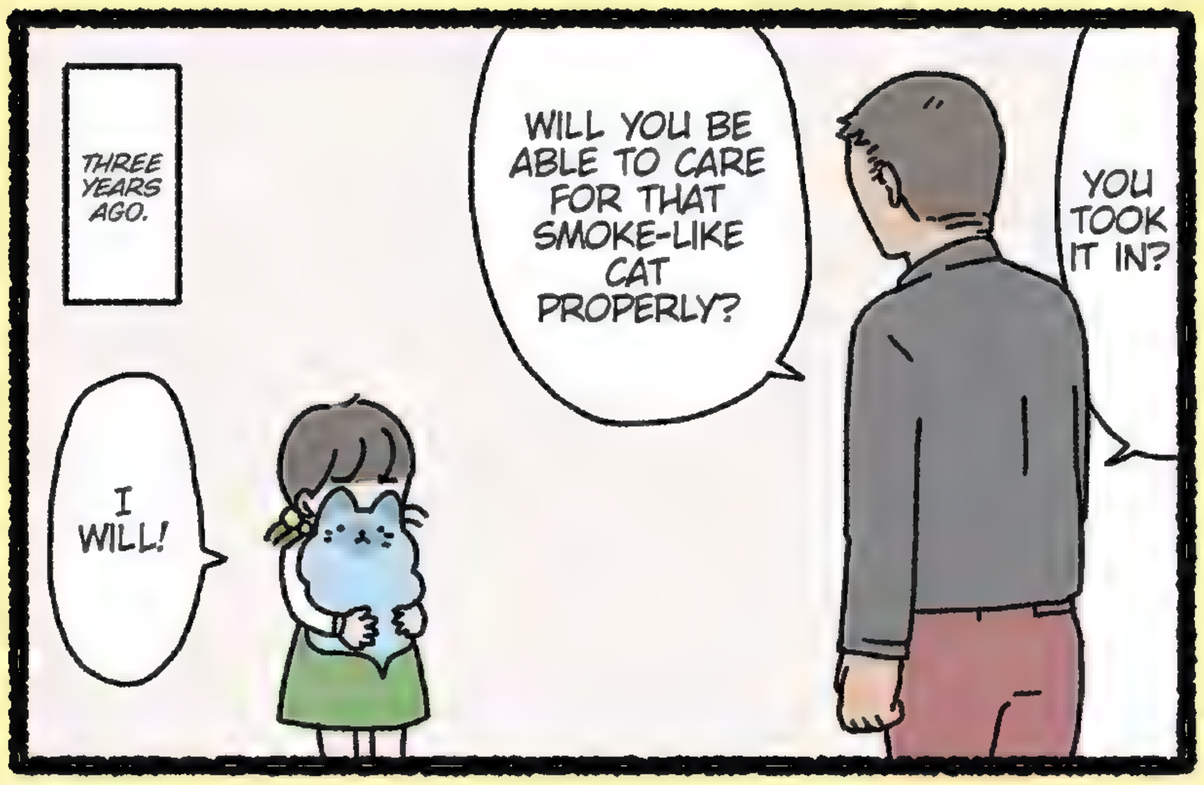




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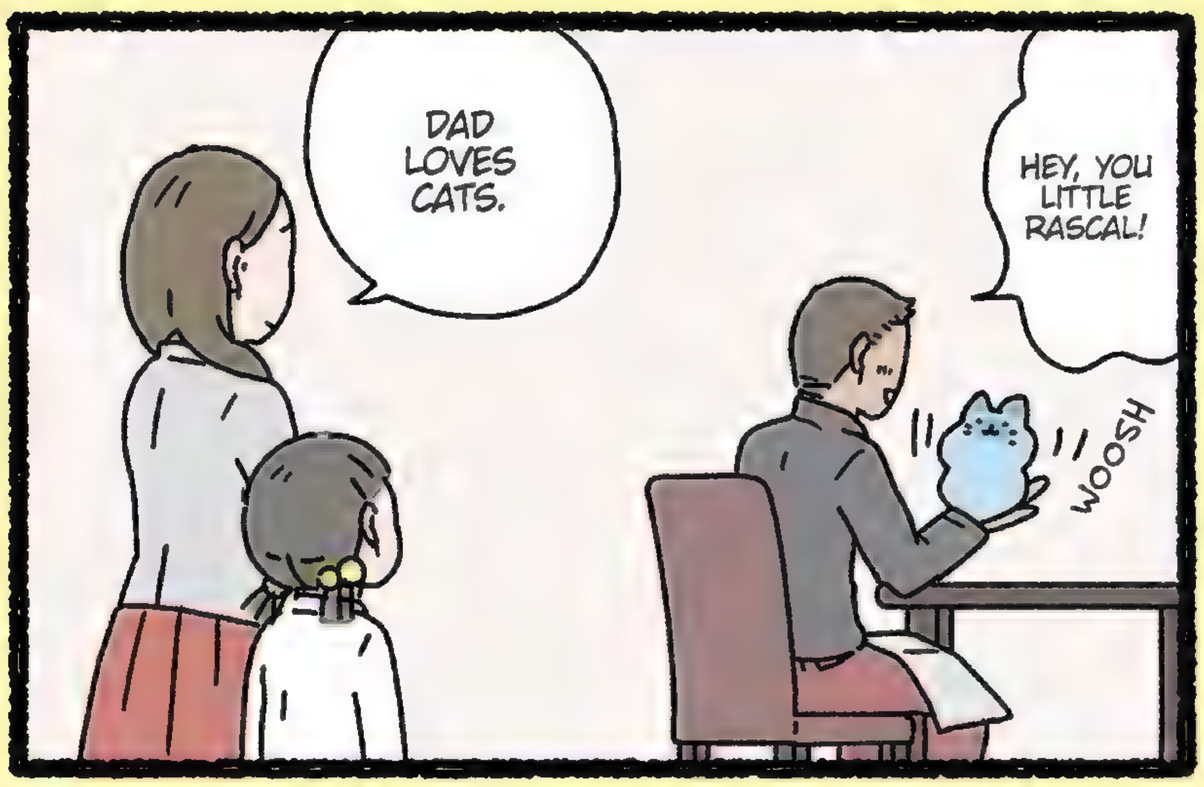
Smoke Spirit

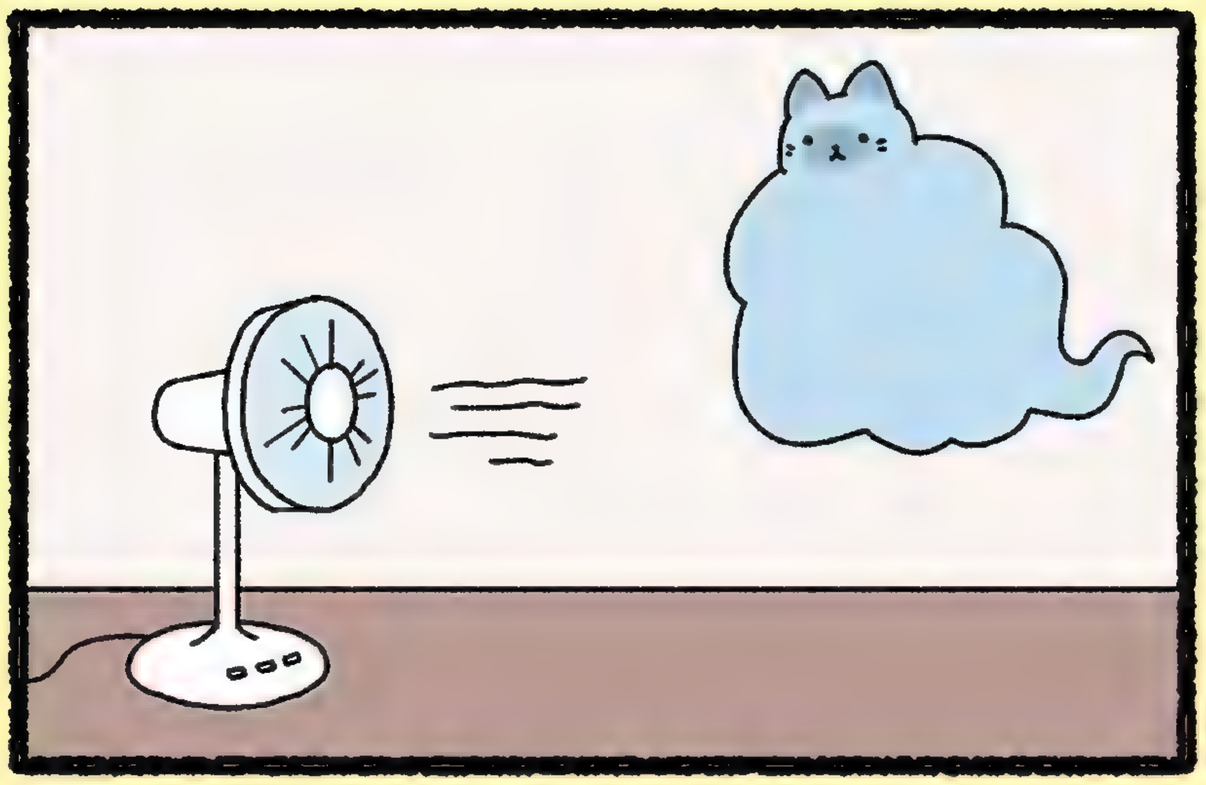
Its smoke-like body makes it hard to keep in a cat carrier, because it escapes through the gaps.

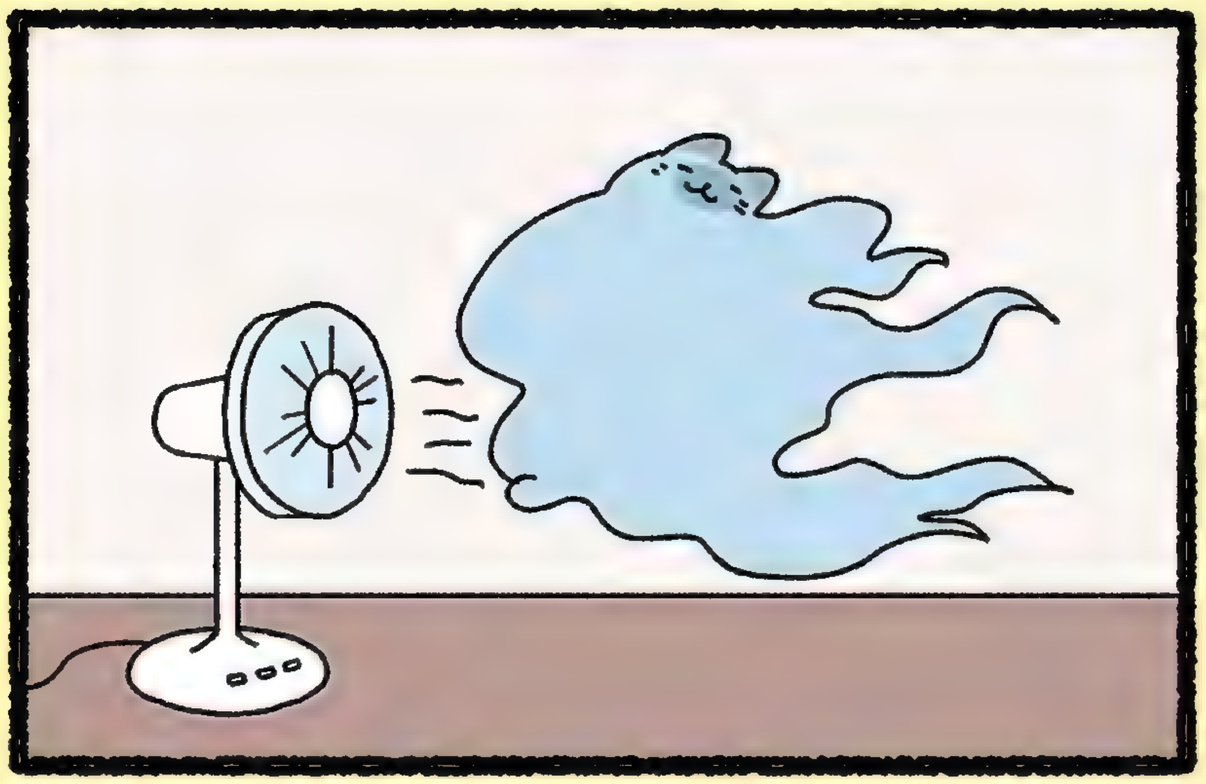

THREE YEARS AGO.
I WILL!
WILL YOU BE ABLE TO CARE FOR THAT SMOKE-LIKE CAT PROPERLY?
YOU TOOK IT IN?

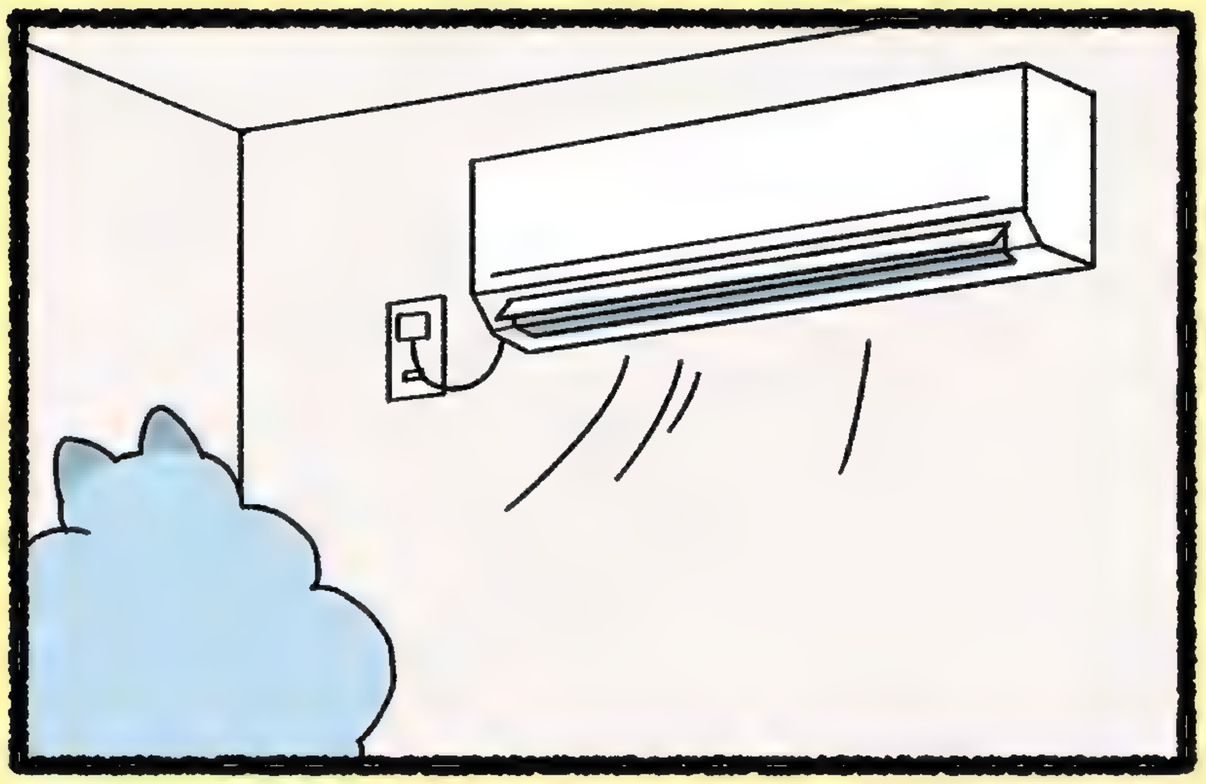

SWOOSH

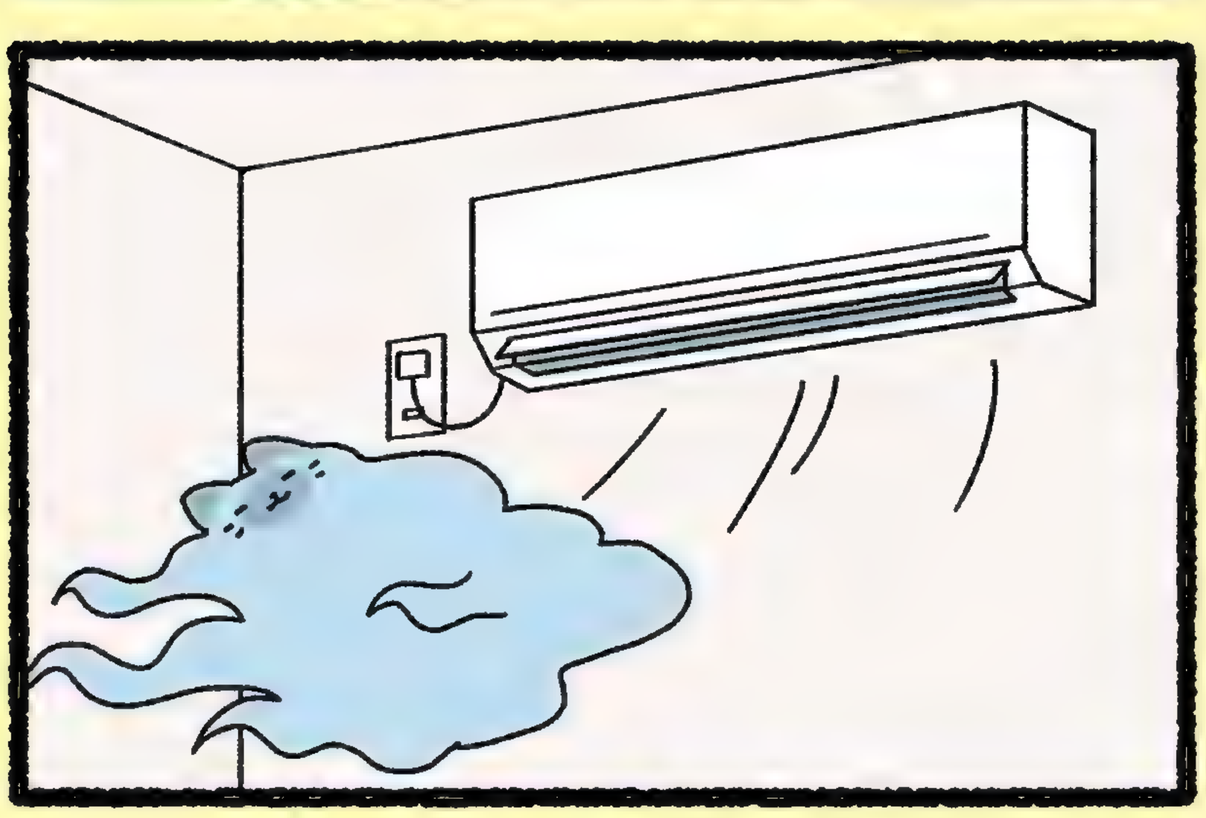

SLIP


DAD LOVES CATS.
HEY, YOU LITTLE RASCAL!
WOOSH



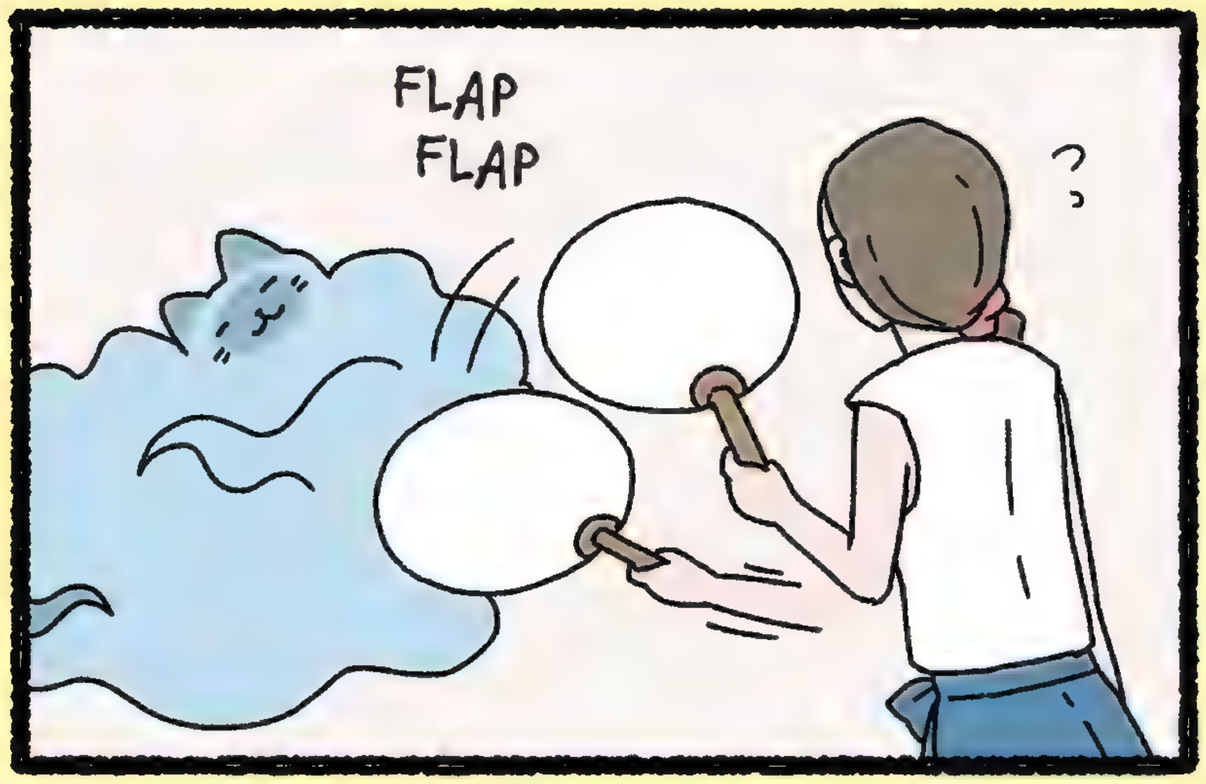









AGAIN?


FLAP
FLAP
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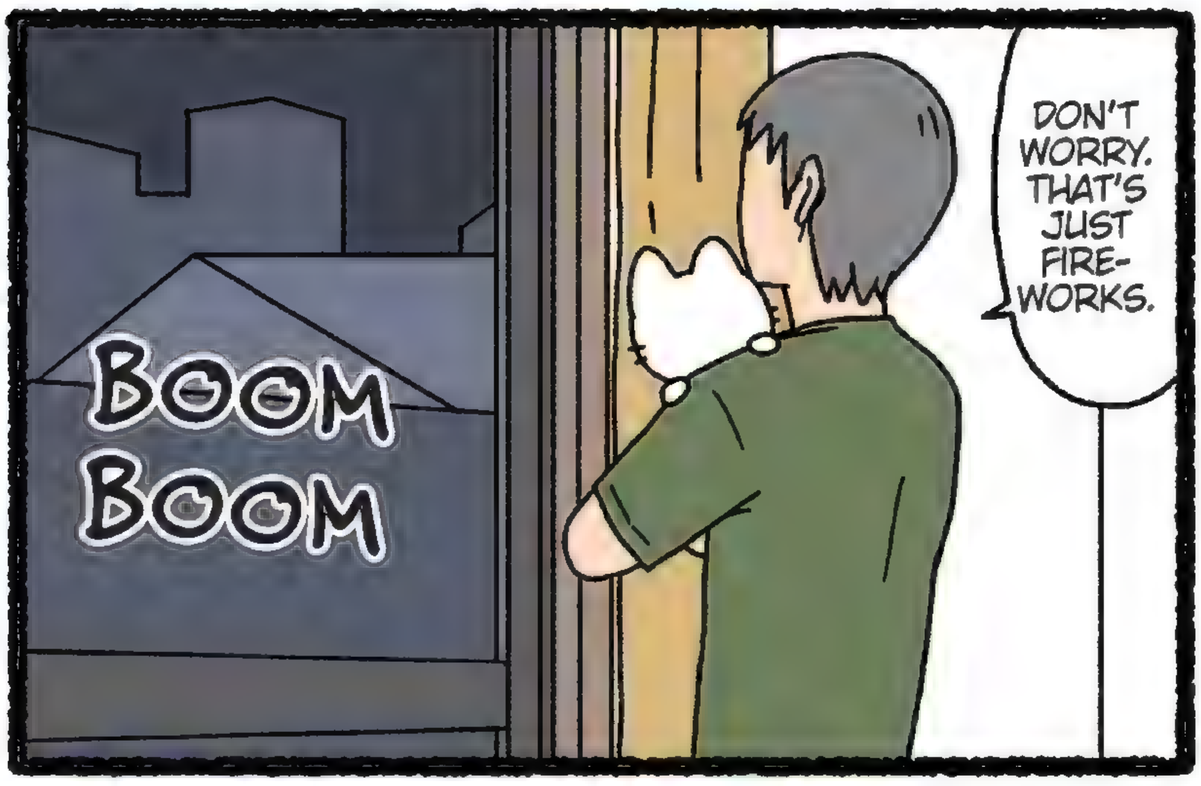


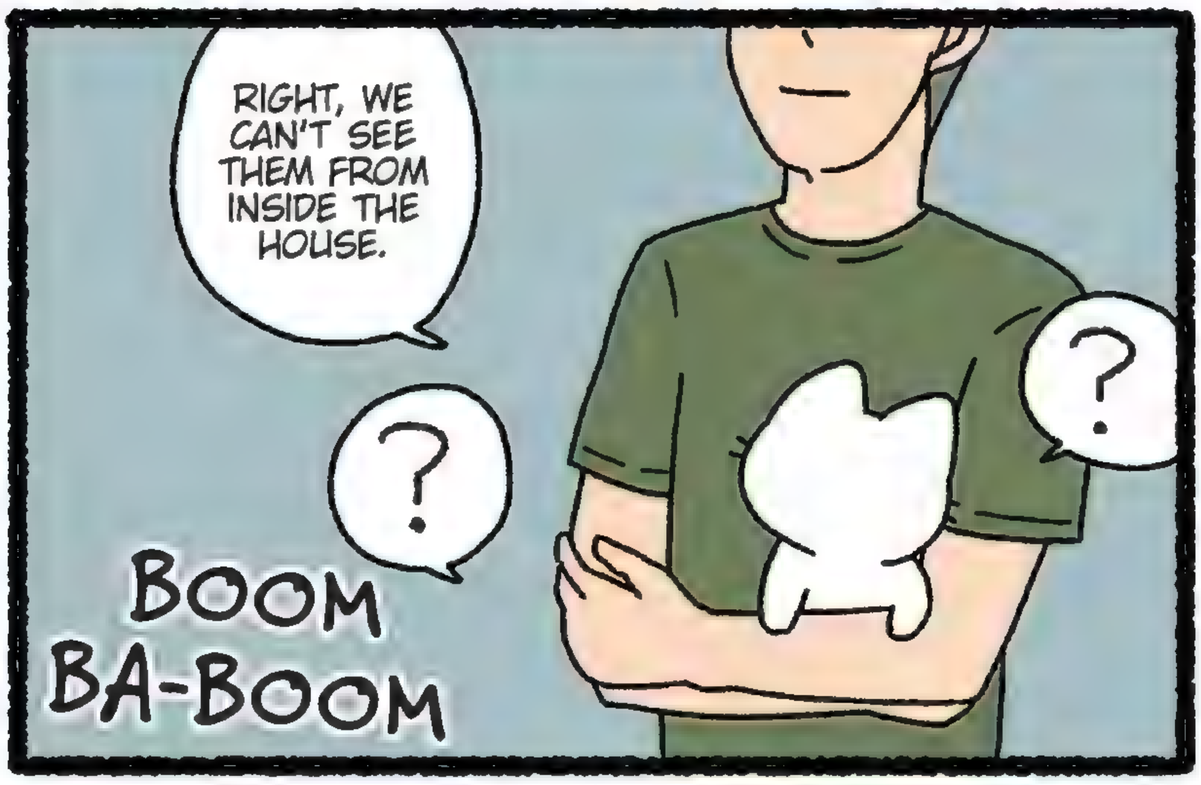
Lantern: "Yakitori"



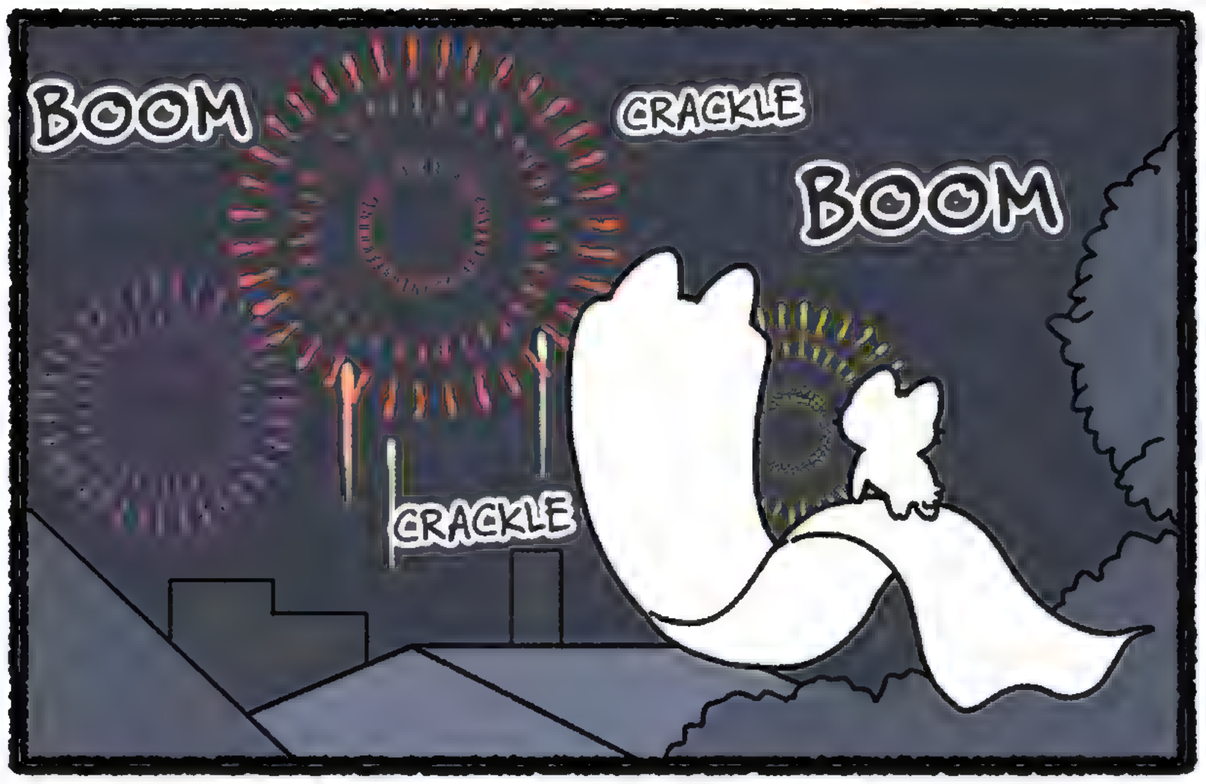
Nopperabo and the Fireworks



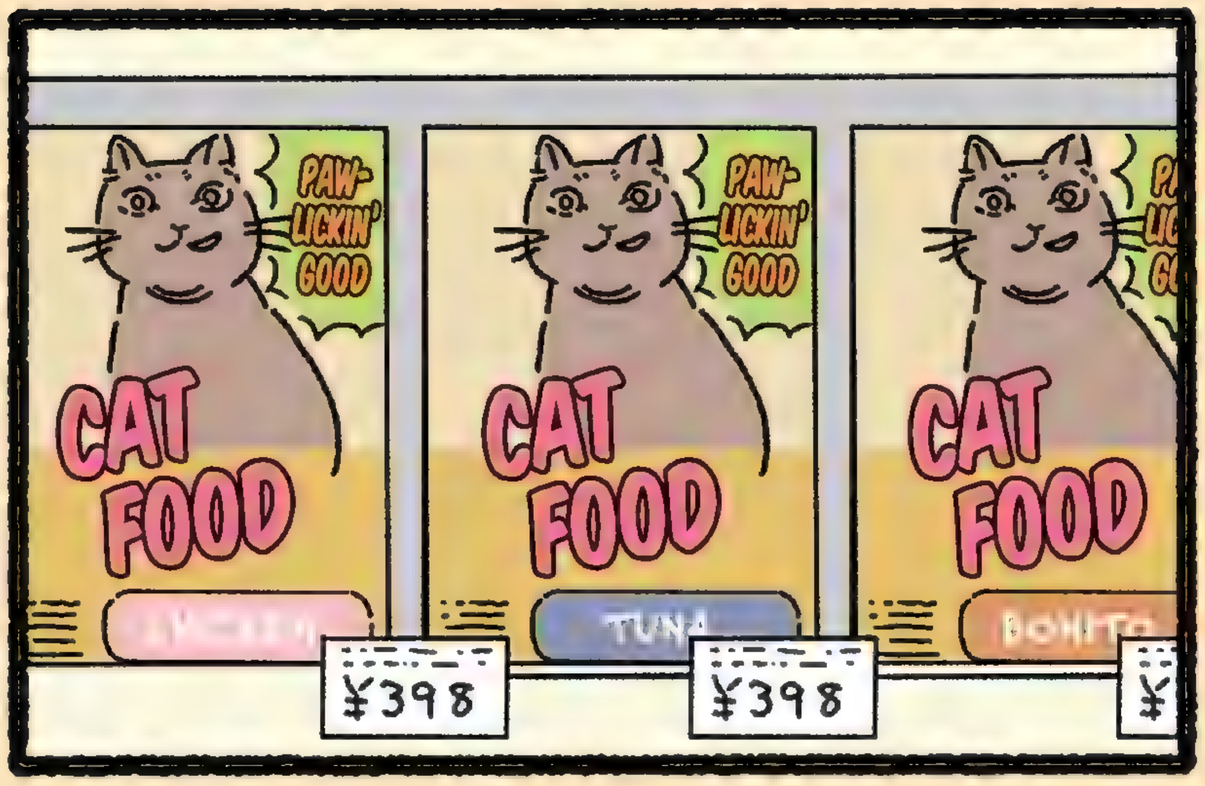







BOOM
CRACKLE
BOOM
CRACKLE


BOOM
BOOM
GRIN!
BOOM





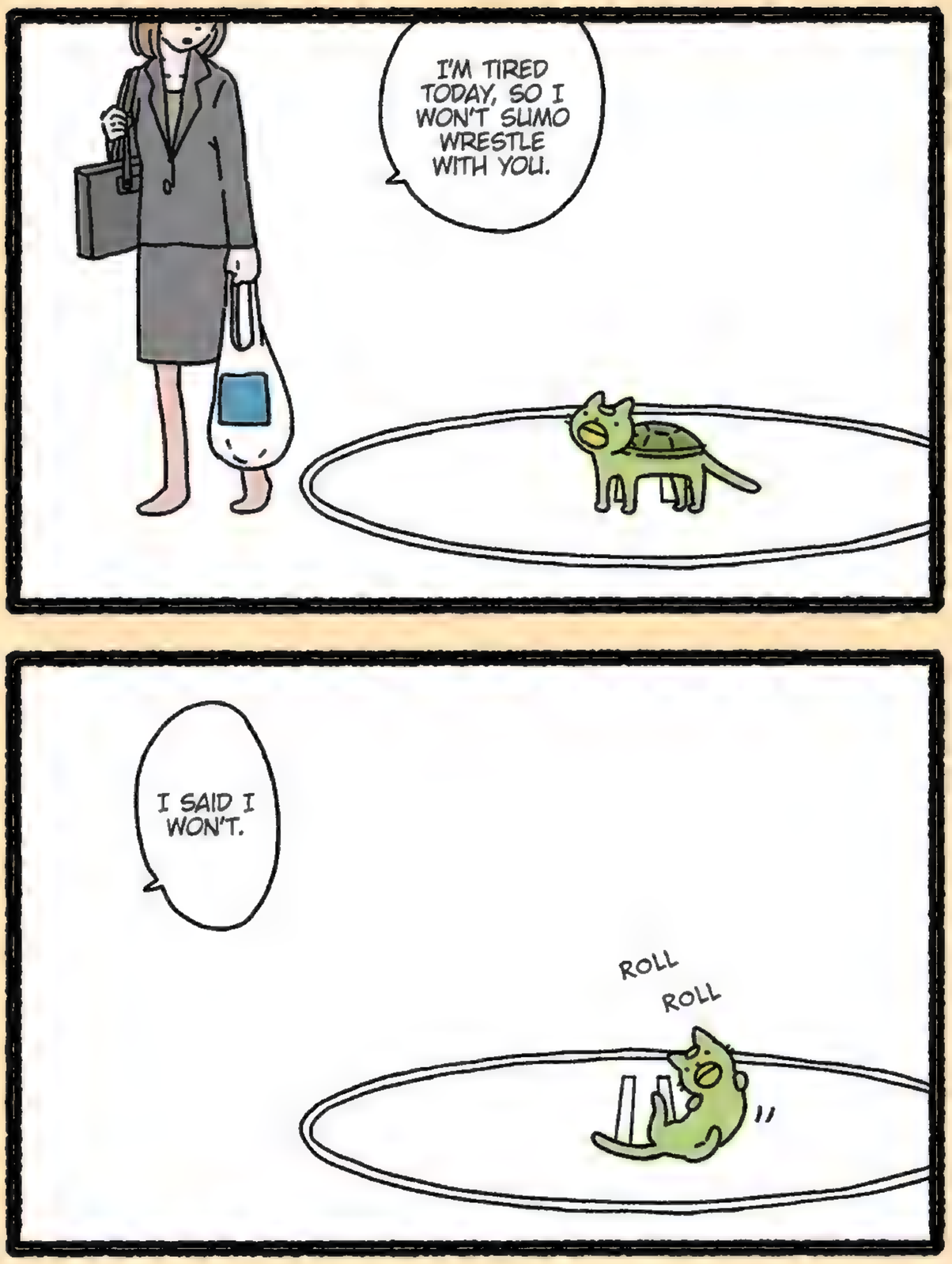


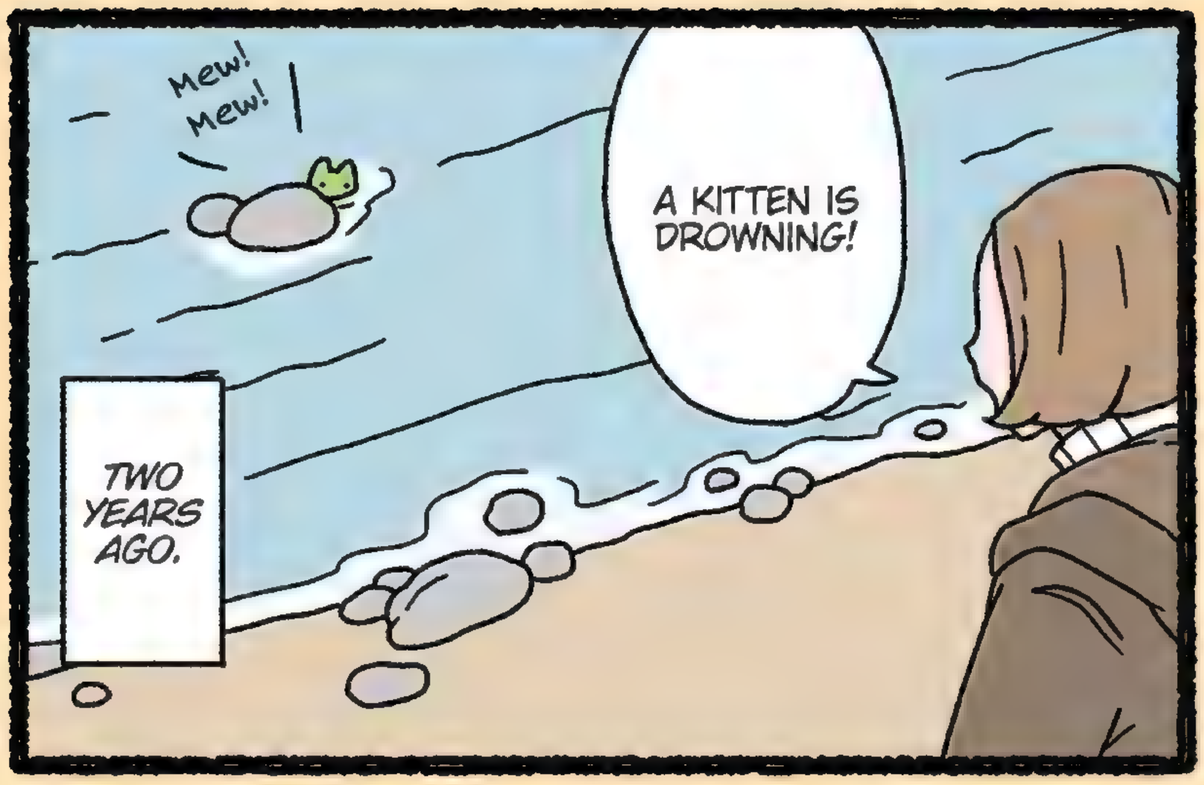


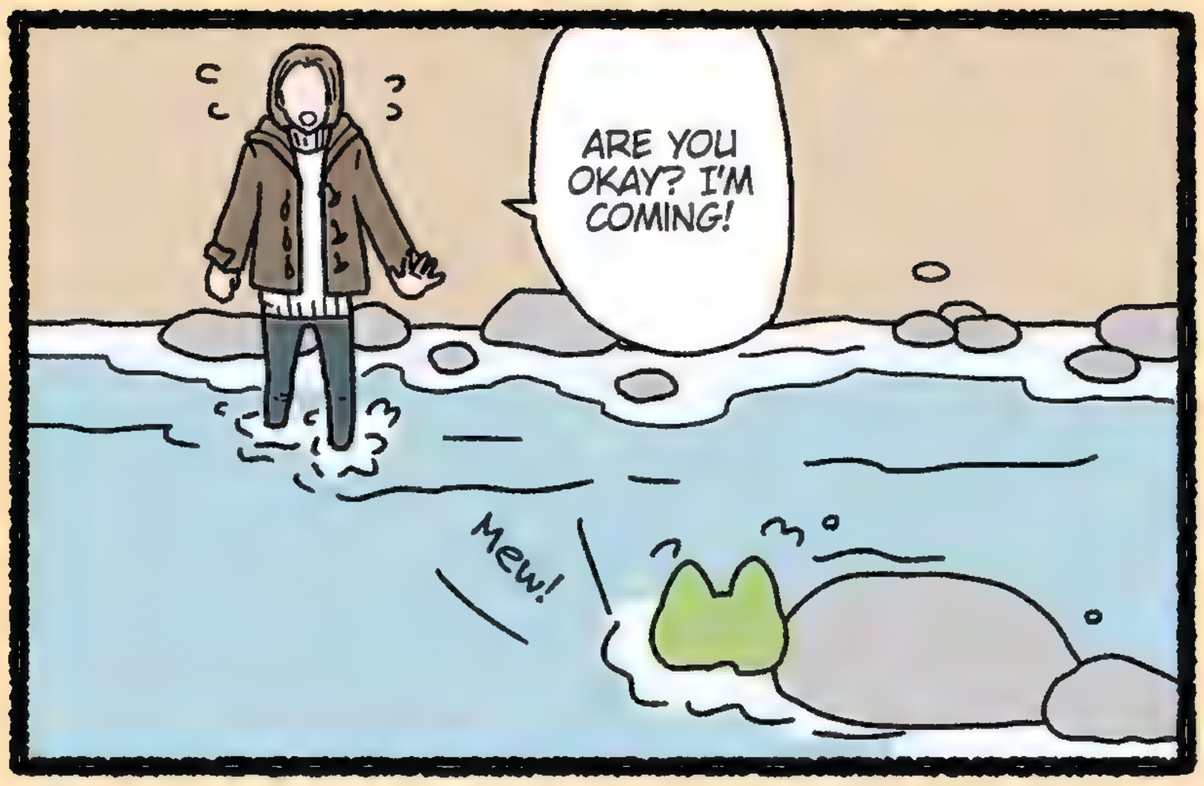
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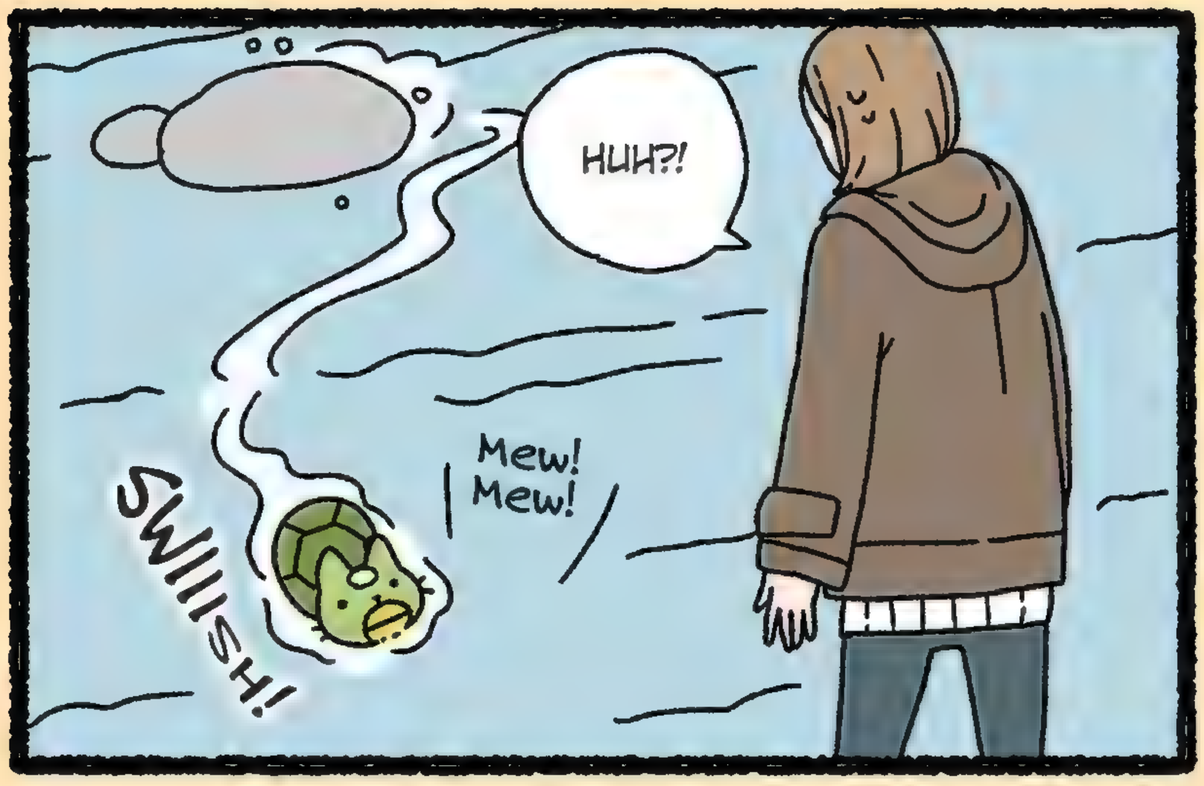
In addition to brushing, you need to keep the dish on this cat's head wet. Be careful not to let it dry out!

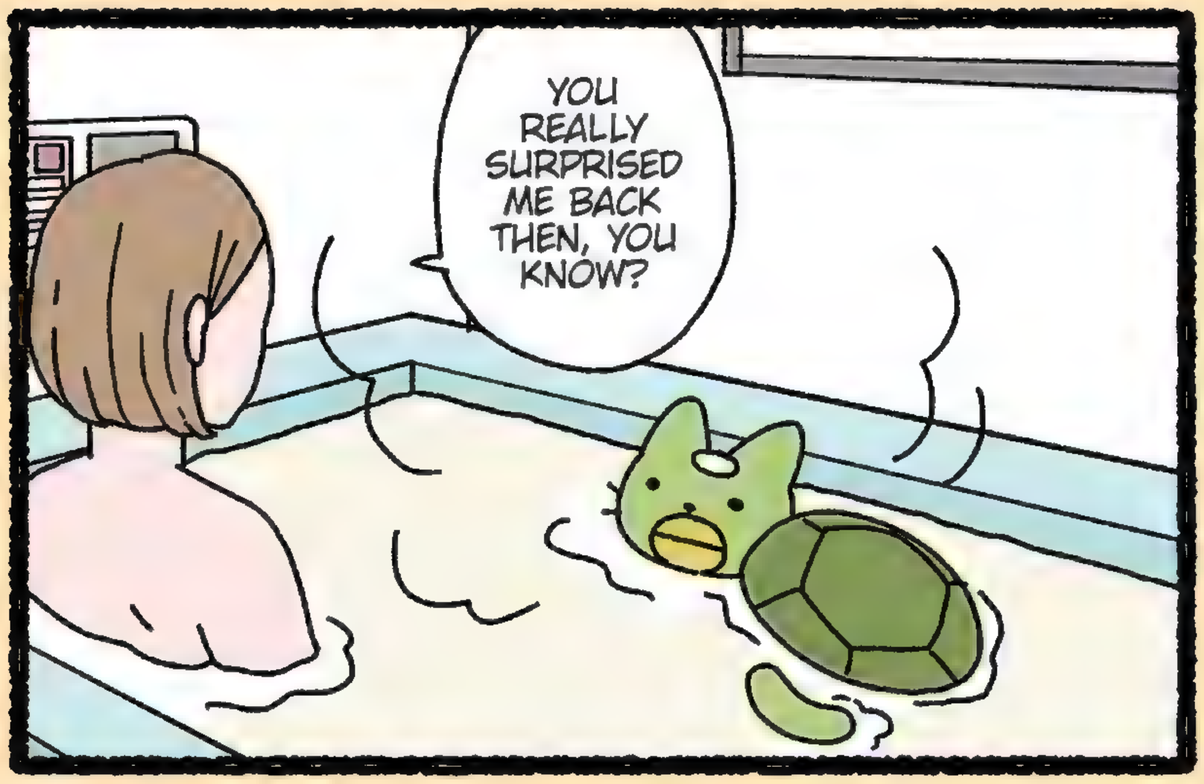



I'M TIRED TODAY, SO I WON'T SUMO WRESTLE WITH YOU.
I SAID I WON'T.
ROLL
ROLL
...
JUST ONE MATCH, OKAY?


Mew!
Mew!
A KITTEN IS DROWNING!
TWO YEARS AGO.

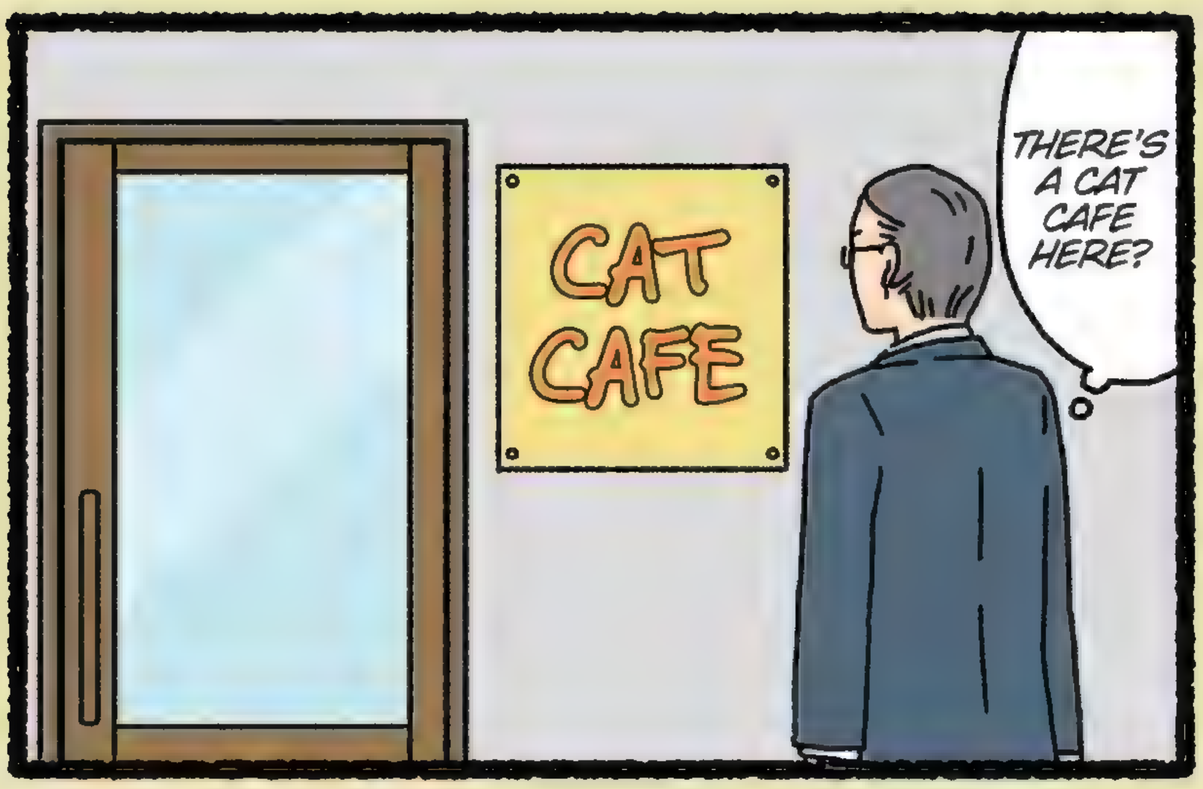

ARE YOU OKAY? I'M COMING!
Mew!

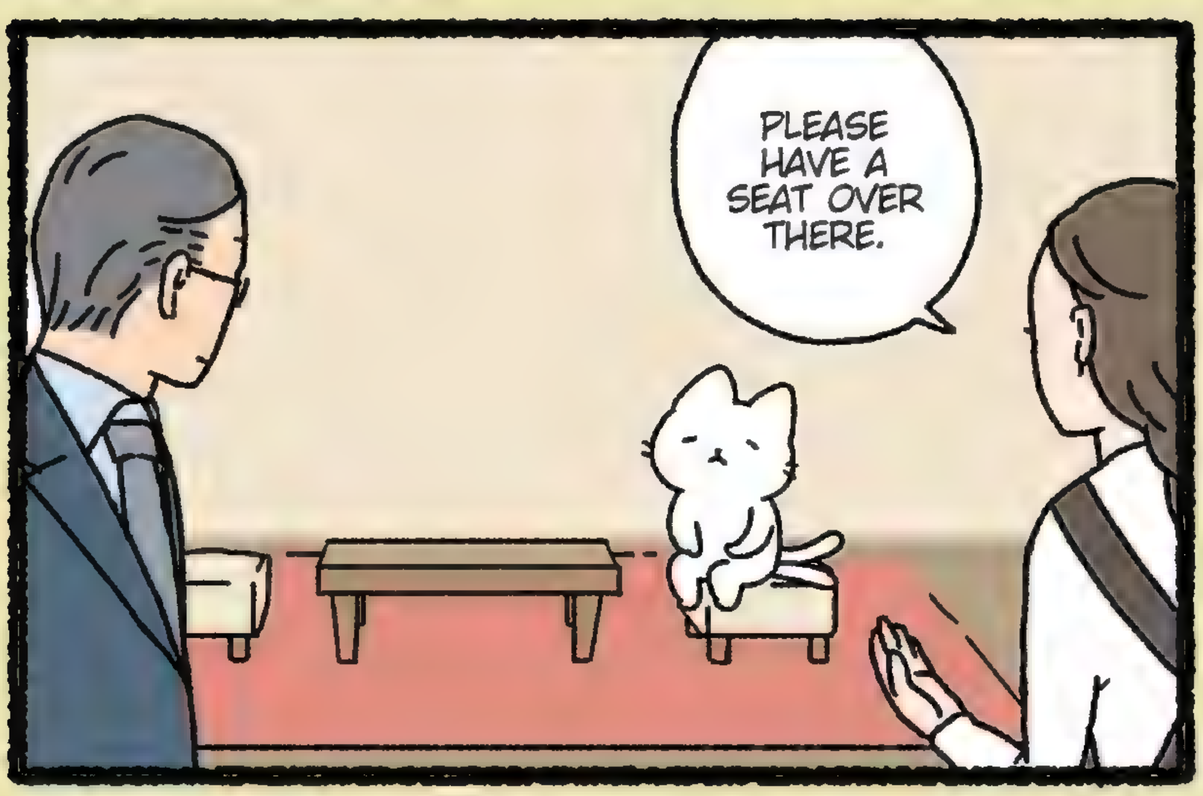

HUH?!
Mew!
Mew!
SWIIISH!

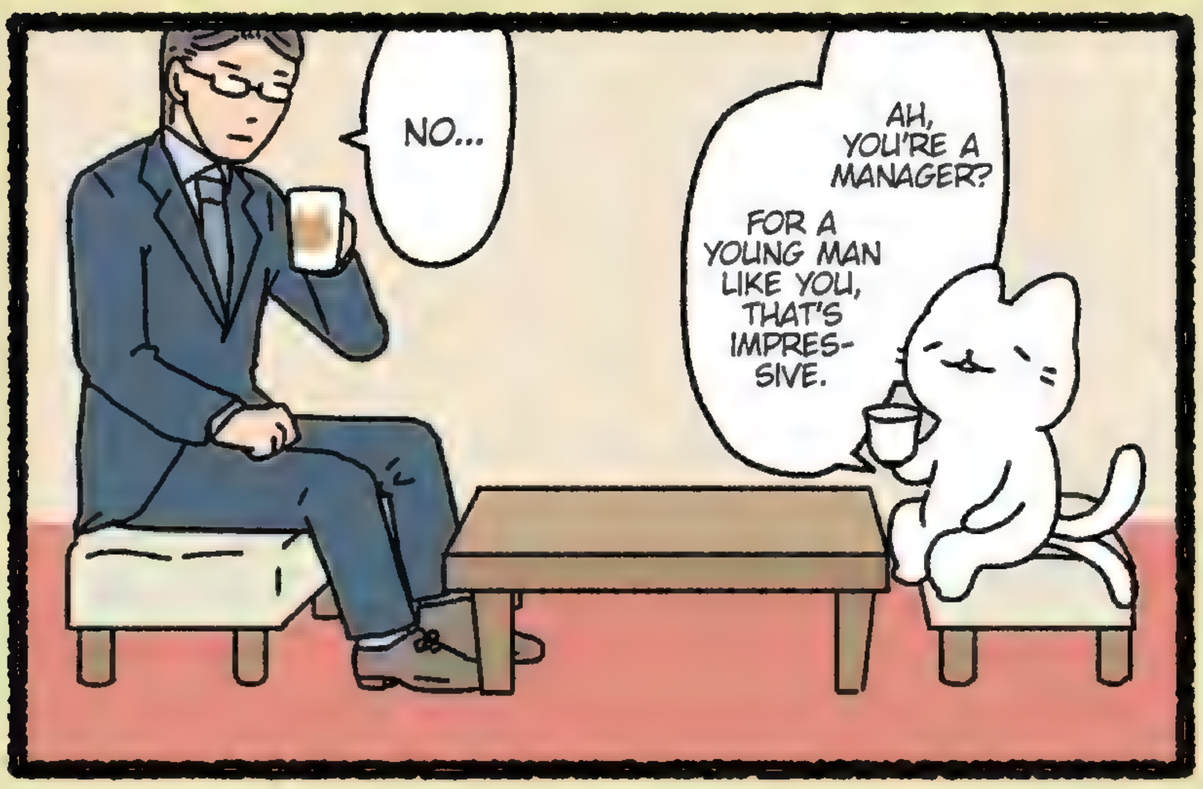

YOU REALLY SURPRISED ME BACK THEN, YOU KNOW?

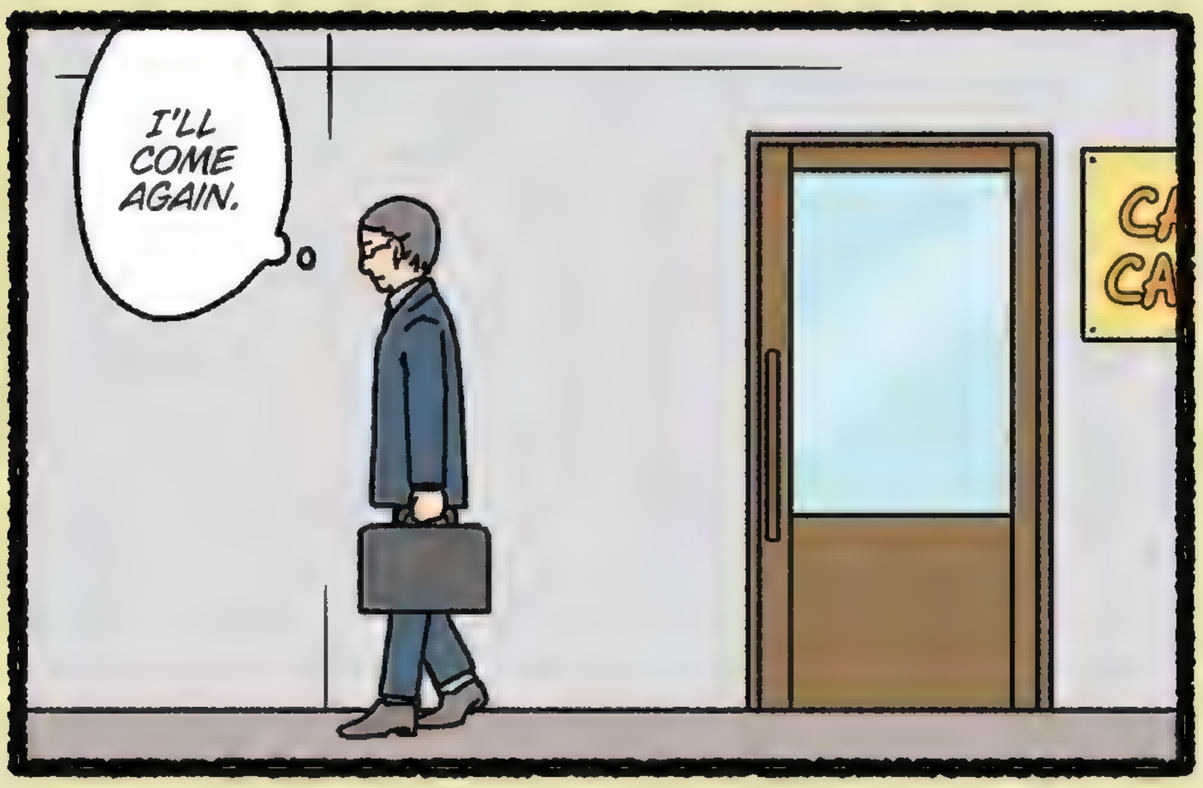
Yokai Cats on Rainy Days











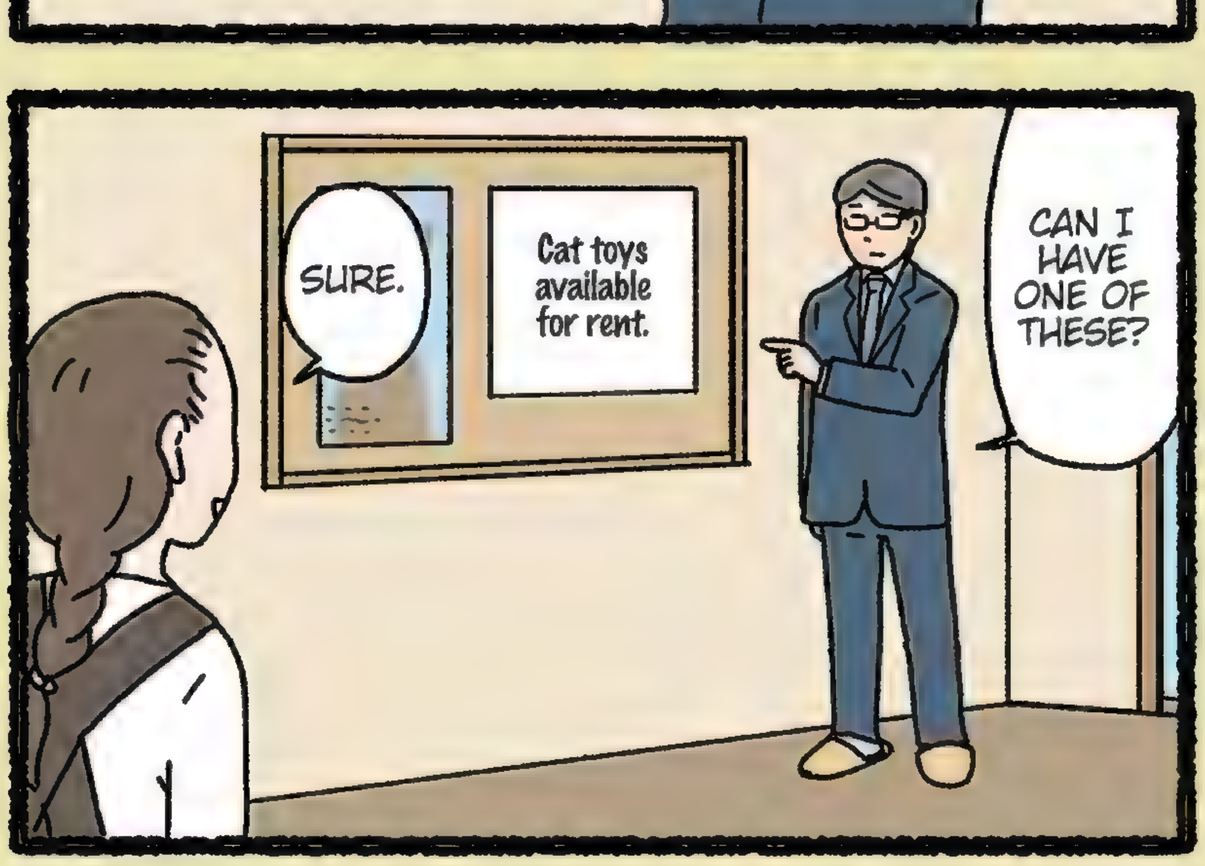
Nekomata

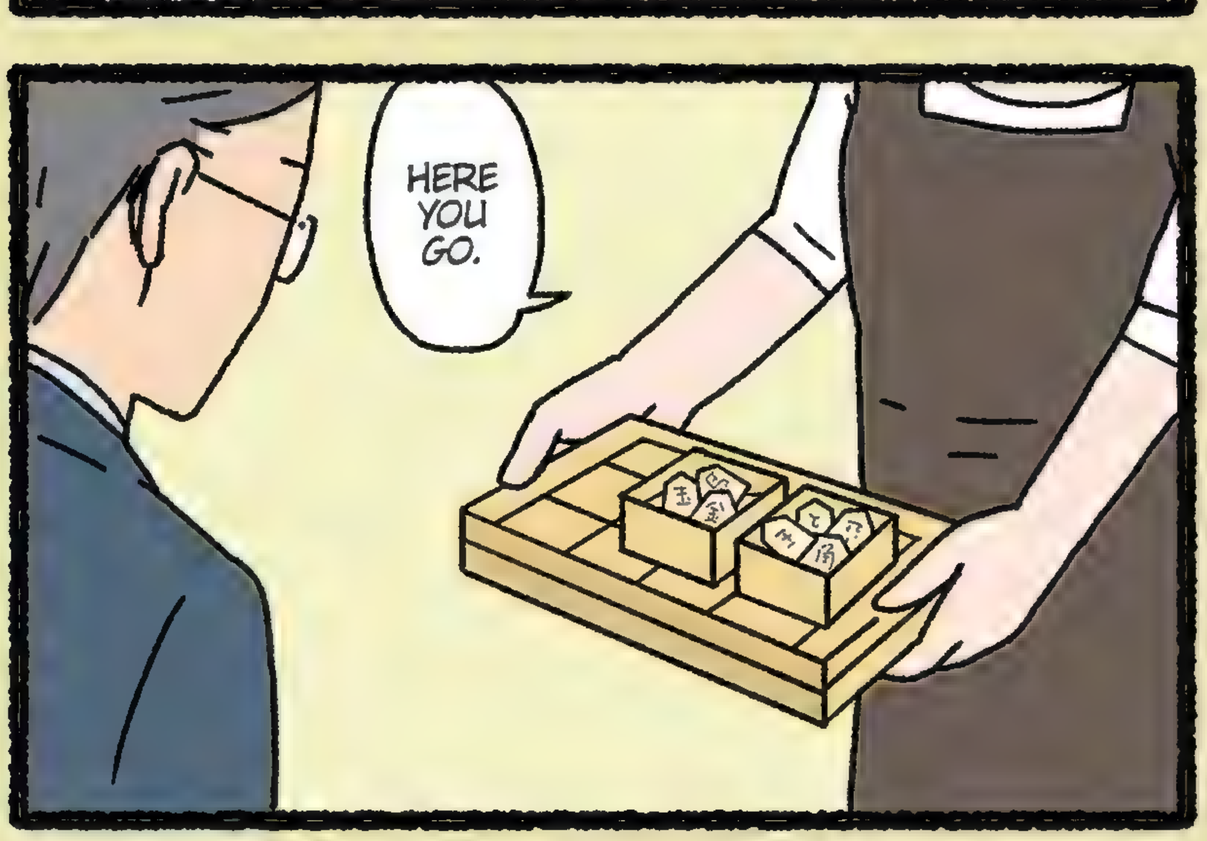
Two-Tailed Cat

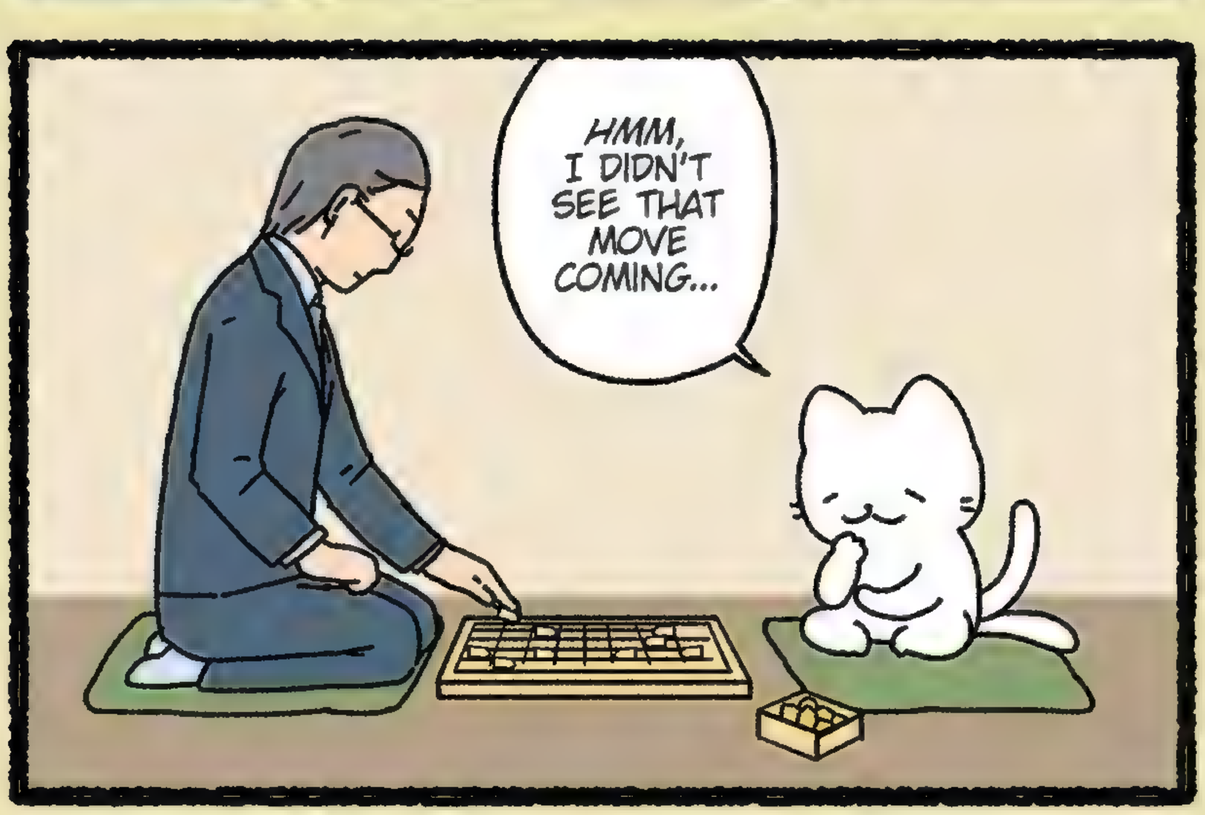
It has two tails and a very long life span. It's also acquainted with many of the cats in the region.

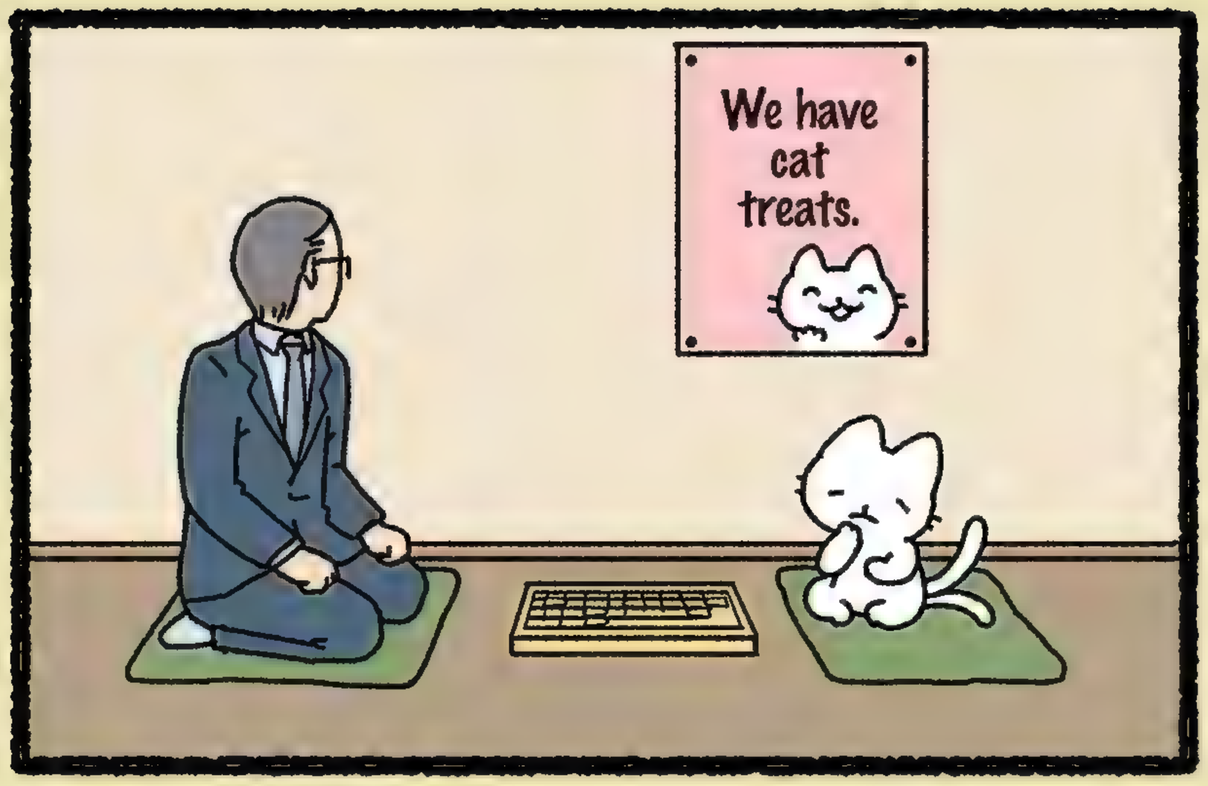


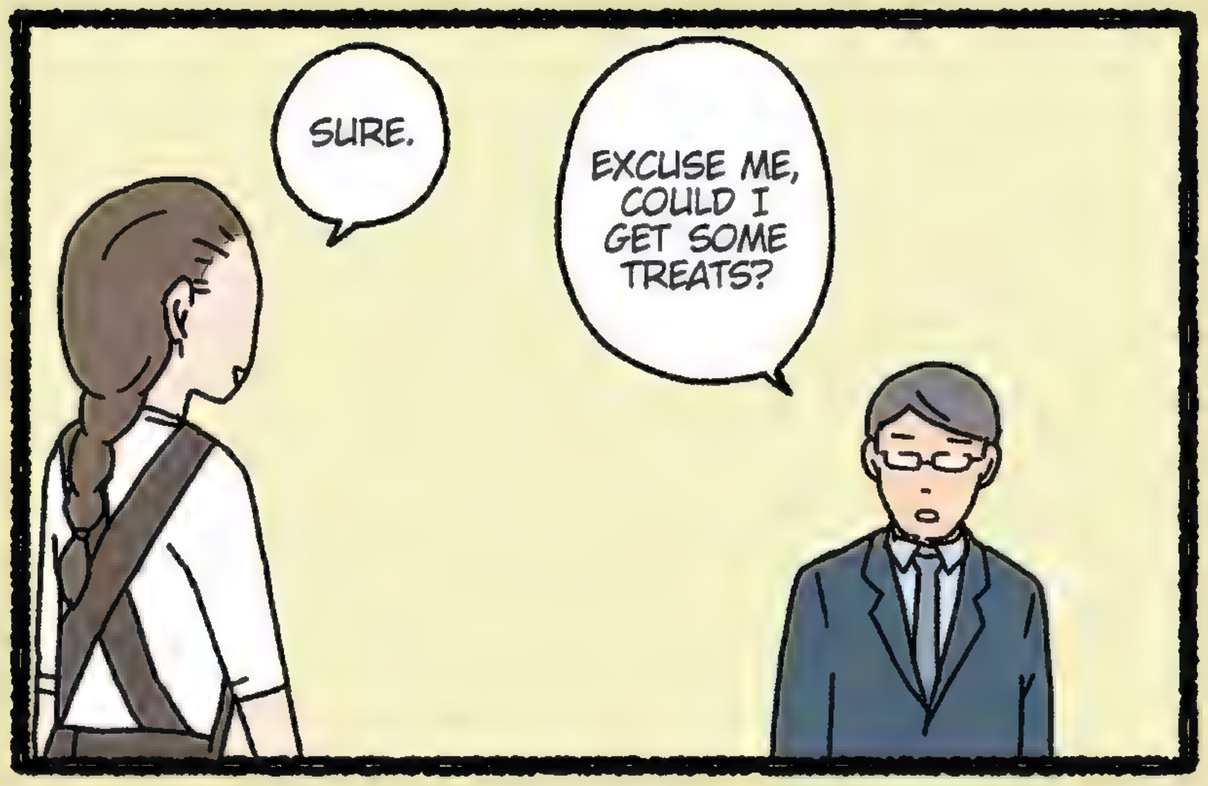

Cat toys available for rent.
AT THE CAT CAFE.

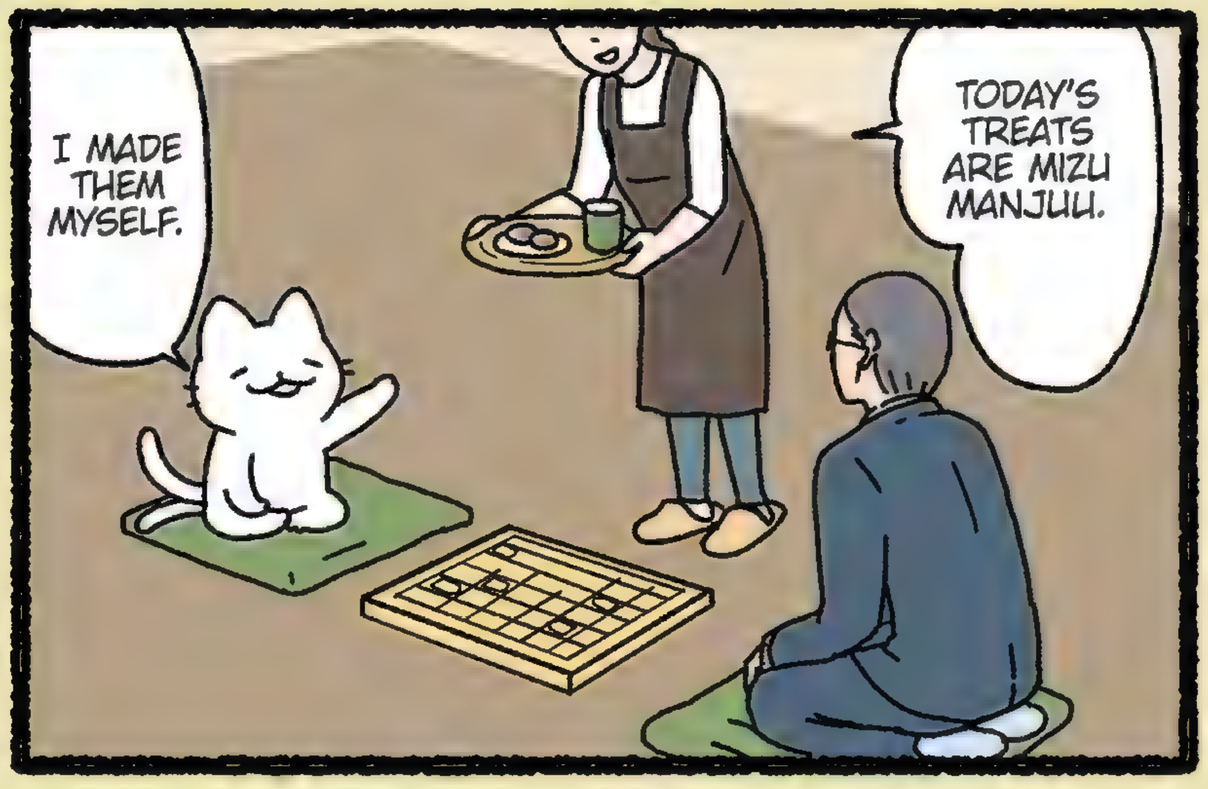

SURE.
Cat toys available for rent.
CAN I HAVE ONE OF THESE?


HERE YOU GO.


HMM, I DIDN'T SEE THAT MOVE COMING...


We have cat treats.

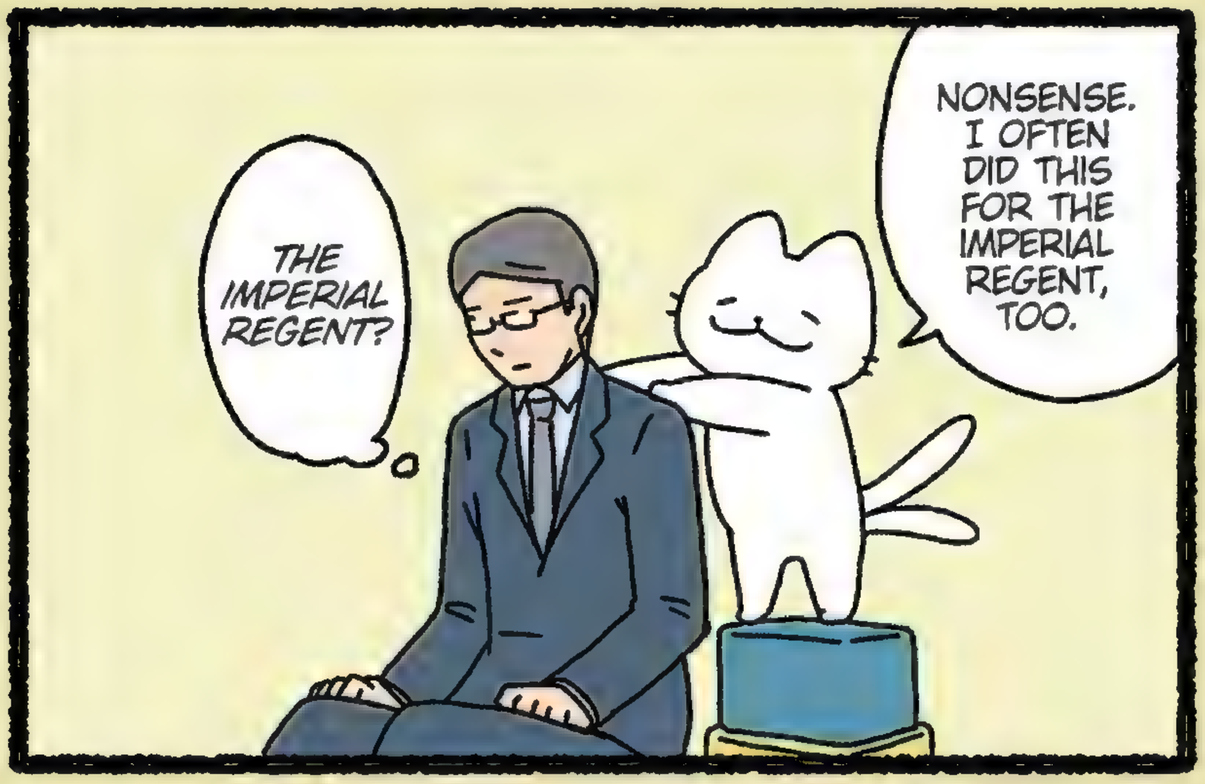

SURE.
EXCUSE ME, COULD I GET SOME TREATS?

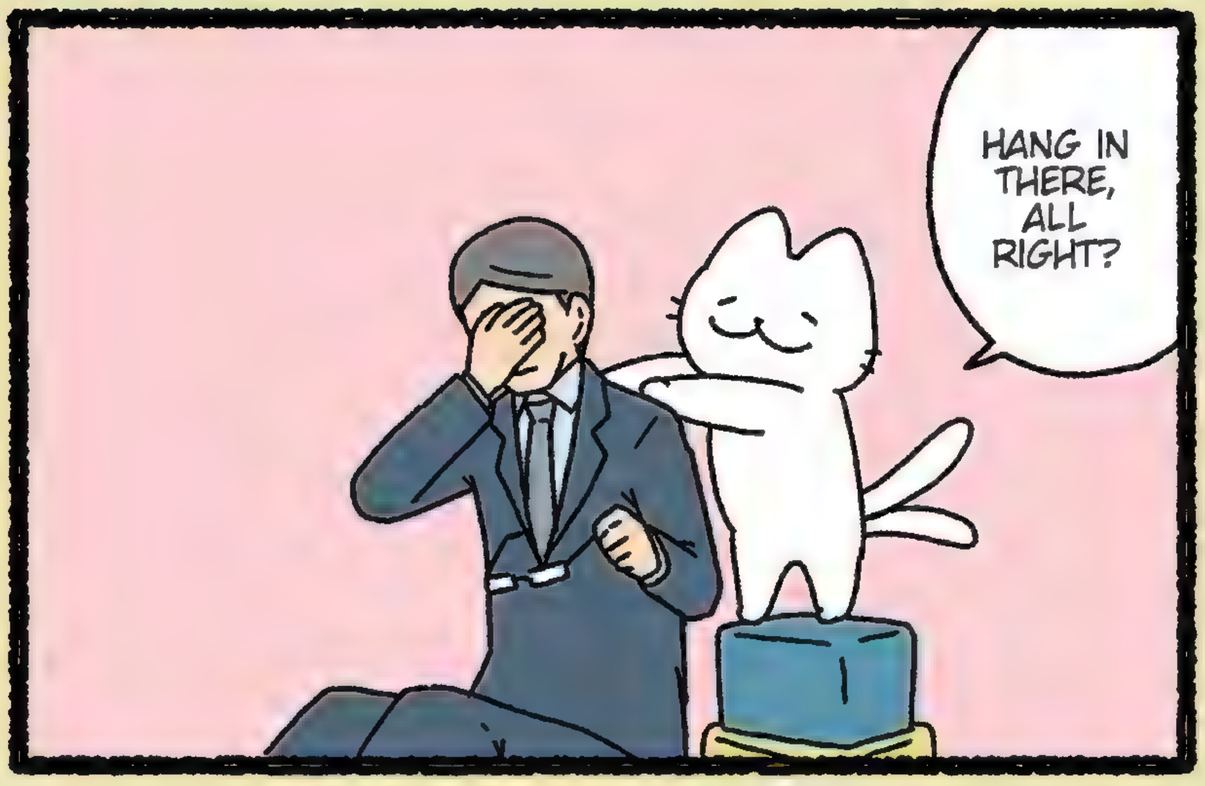

I MADE THEM MYSELF.
TODAY'S TREATS ARE MIZU MANJUU.

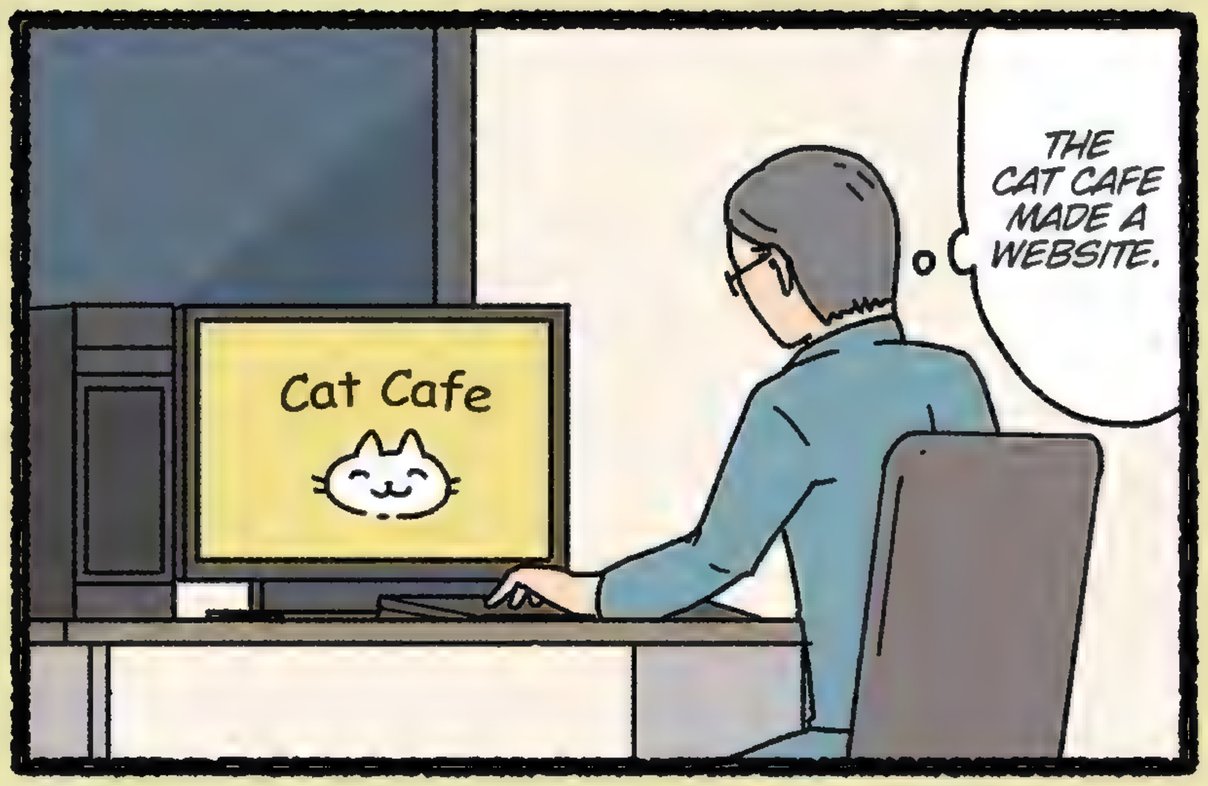

YES.
DO YOU LIKE IT?


WORK HAS BEEN A LITTLE BUSY...
ARE YOU TIRED?

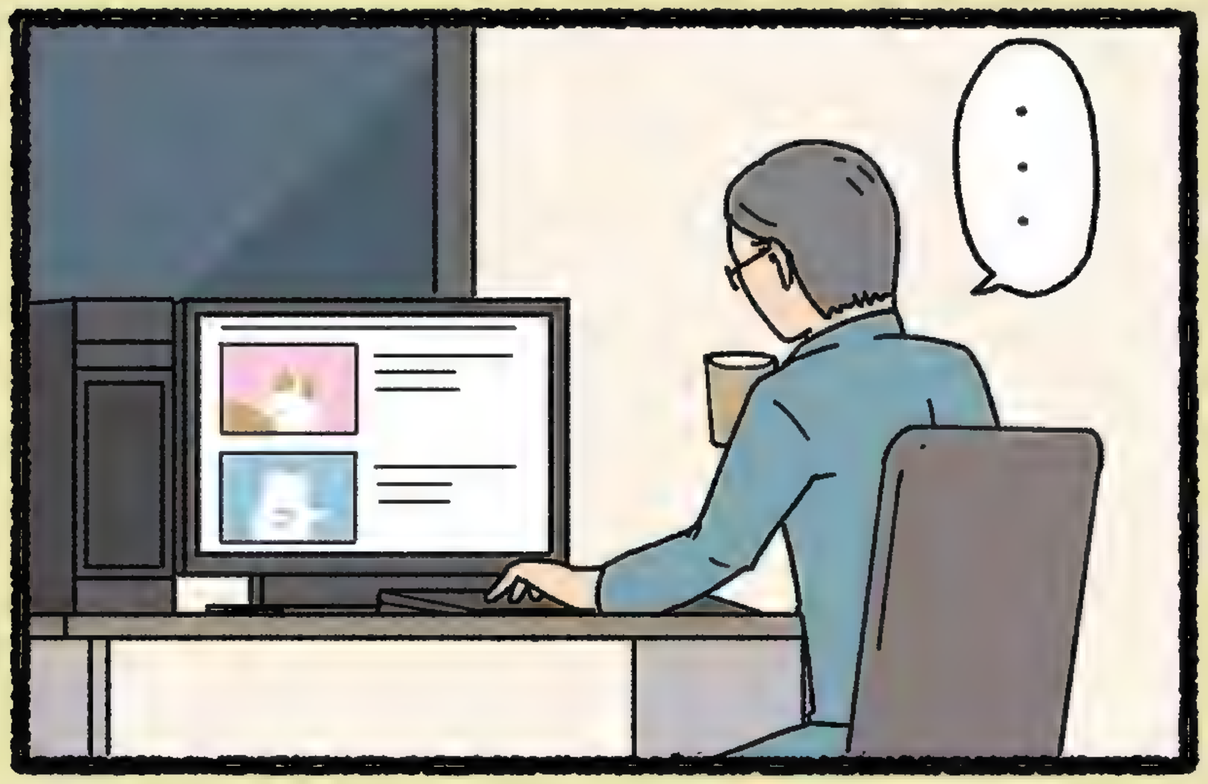

NO, REALLY...
HERE, LET ME RUB YOUR SHOUL-DERS.

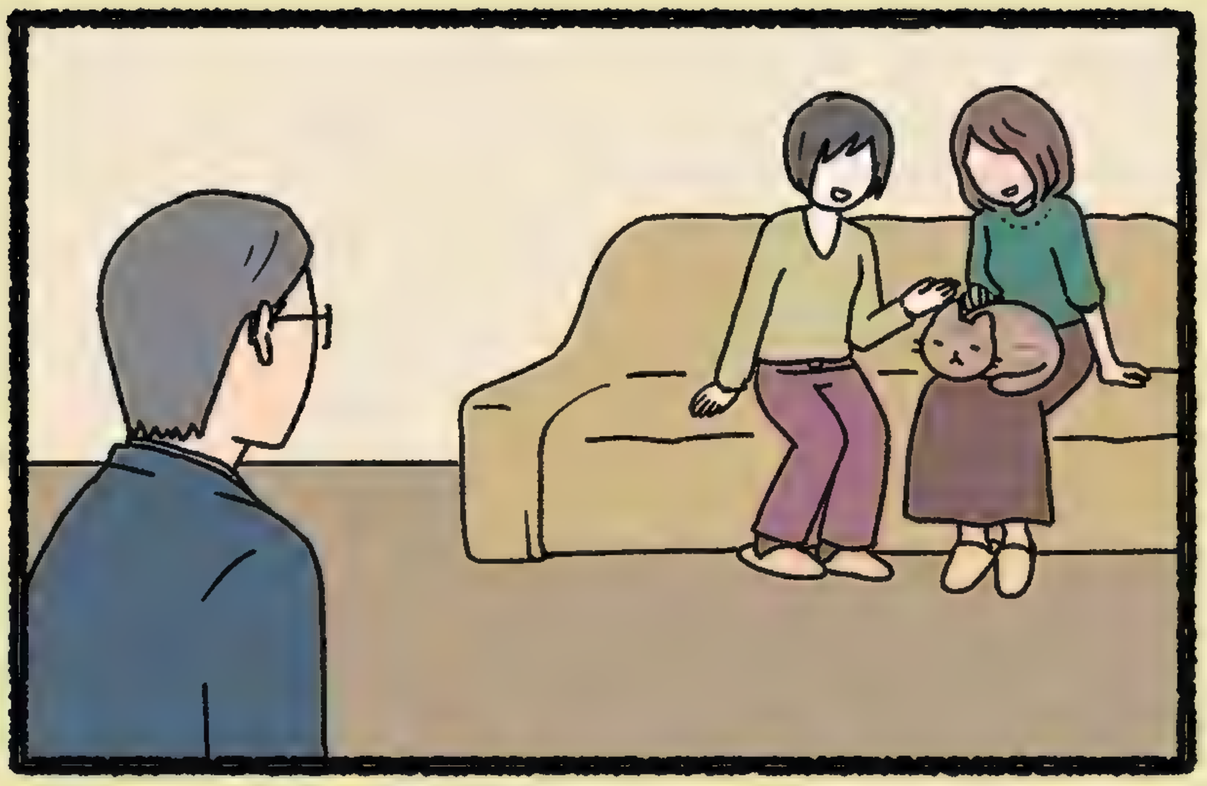

THE IMPERIAL REGENT?
NONSENSE. I OFTEN DID THIS FOR THE IMPERIAL REGENT, TOO.


HANG IN THERE, ALL RIGHT?


THE CAT CAFE MADE A WEBSITE.
Cat Cafe


Our Cats
Gonta
The laid-back one
Michelle
Full of energy
Shozaemon
Favorite saying:
Leisure with dignity
Recently obtained his license to drive large vehicles



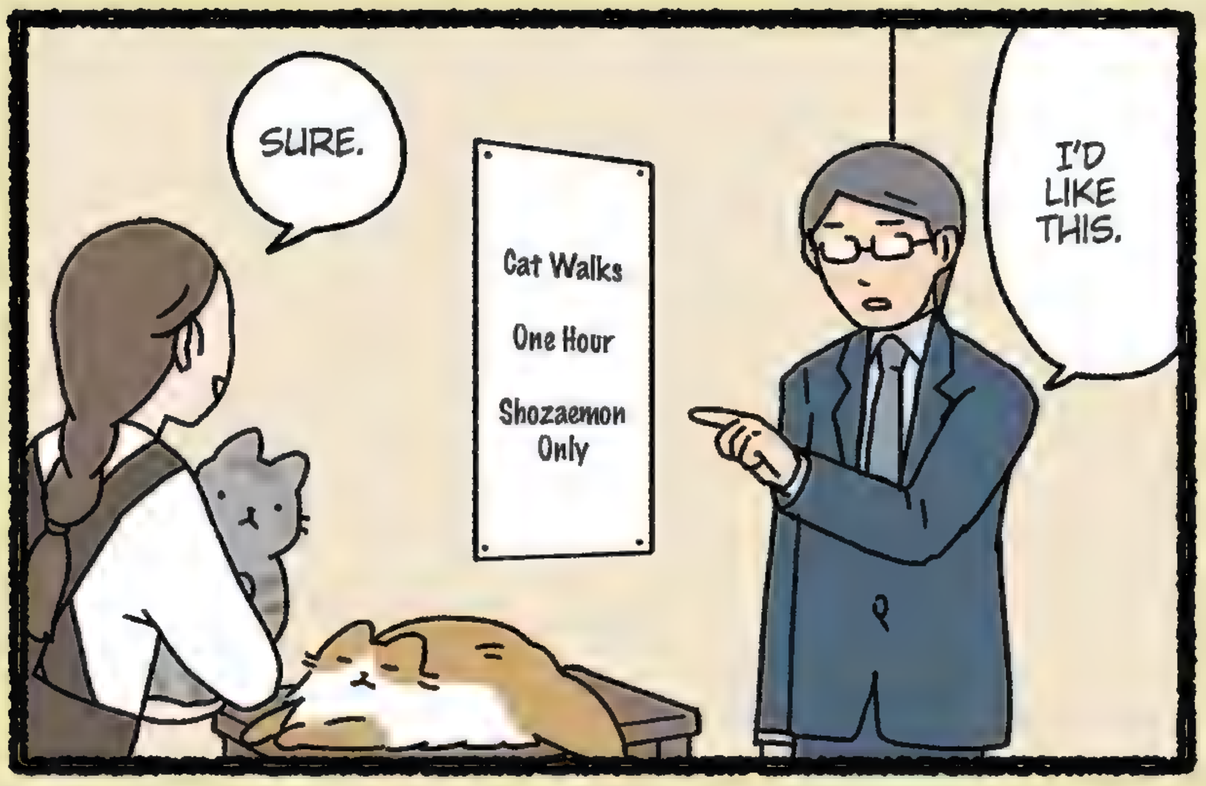


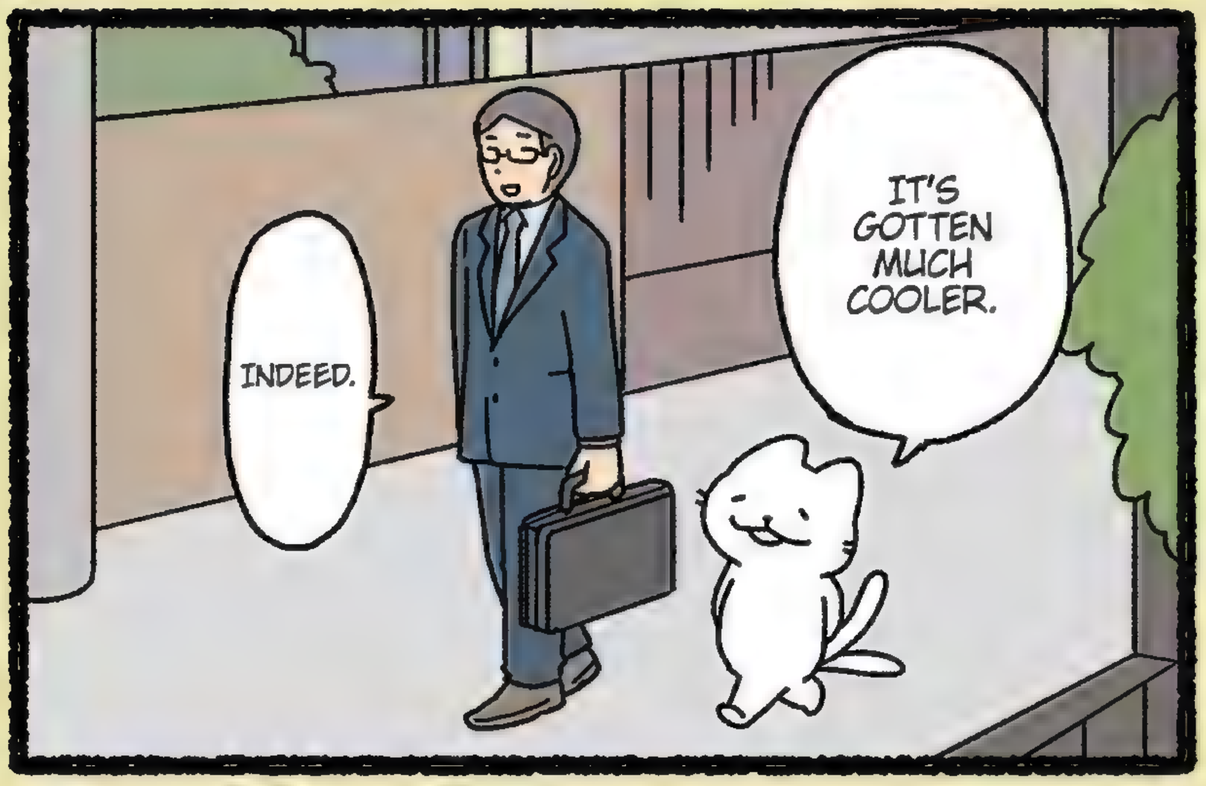

NO, REALLY...
SHALL I SIT ON YOUR LAP?

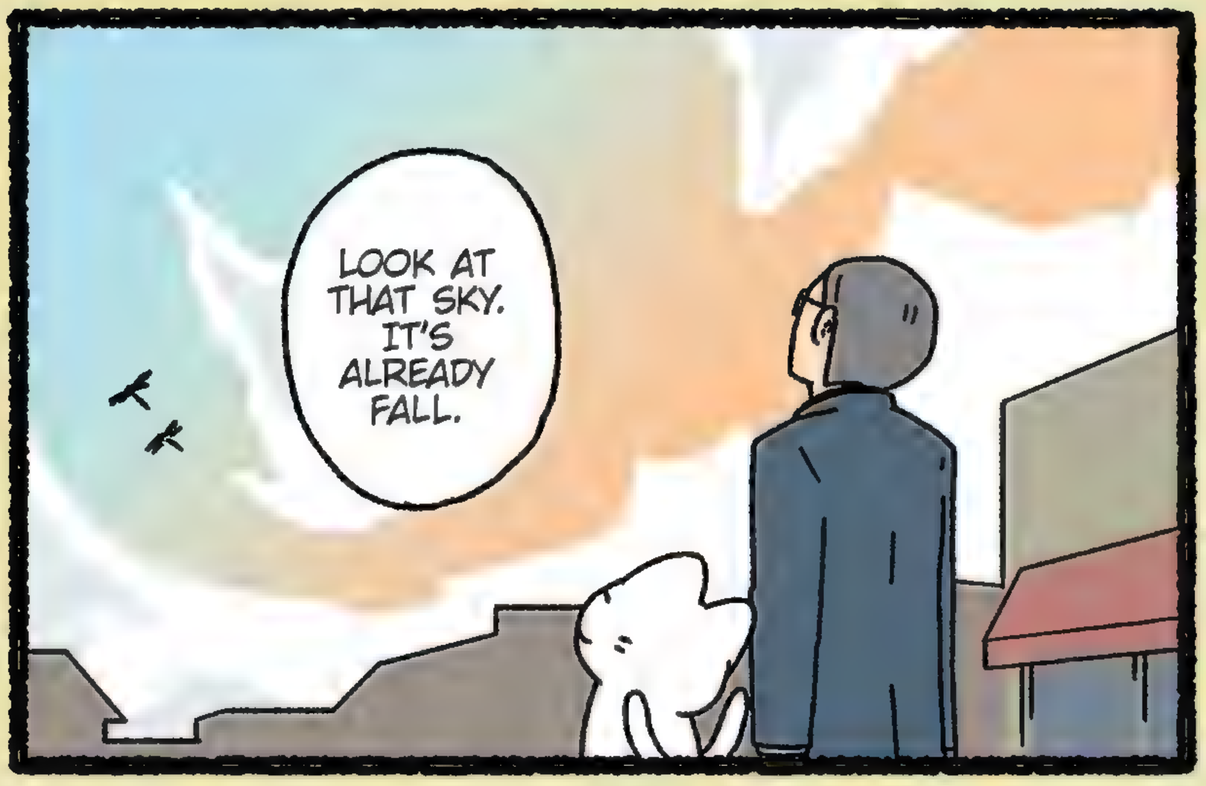

ALLEY-OOP.


I'LL RUB YOUR SHOUL-DERS.


Cat Walks
One Hour
Shozaemon Only


SURE.
Cat Walks
One Hour
Shozaemon Only
I'D LIKE THIS.


INDEED.
IT'S GOTTEN MUCH COOLER.


LOOK AT THAT SKY. IT'S ALREADY FALL.

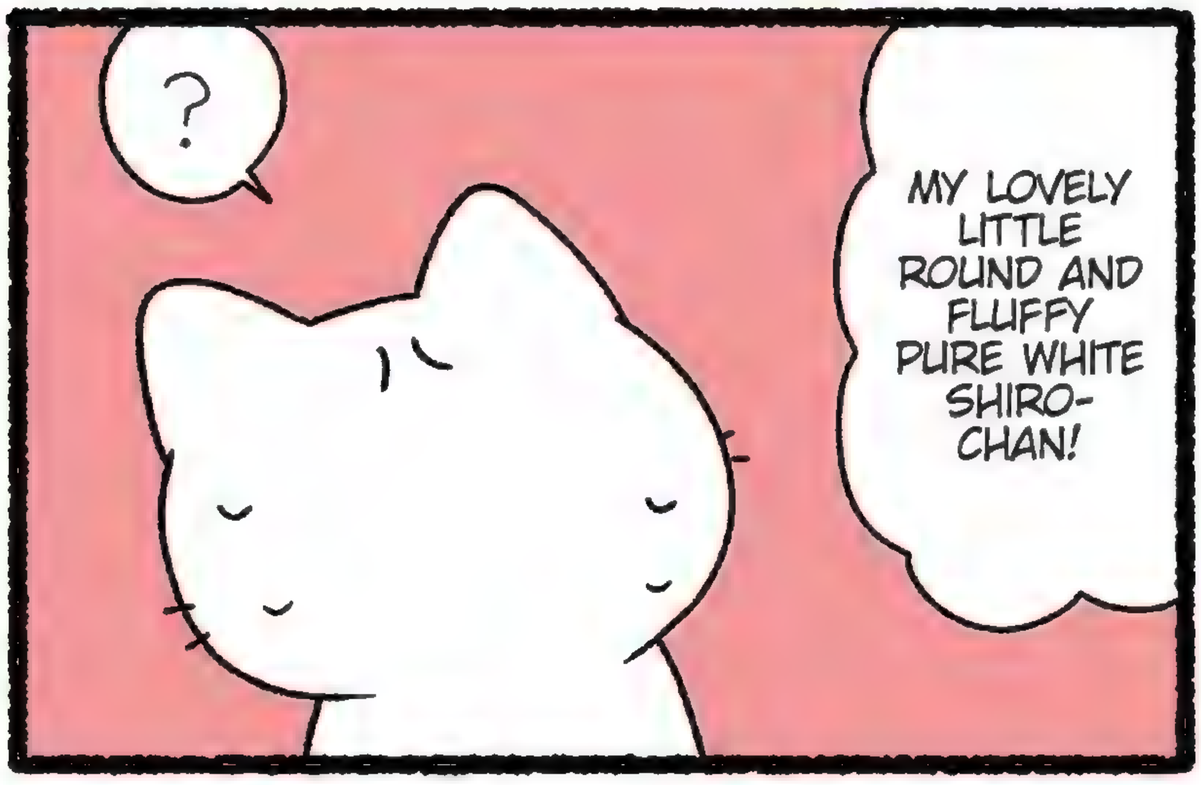

WEL-
COME!
HELLO.

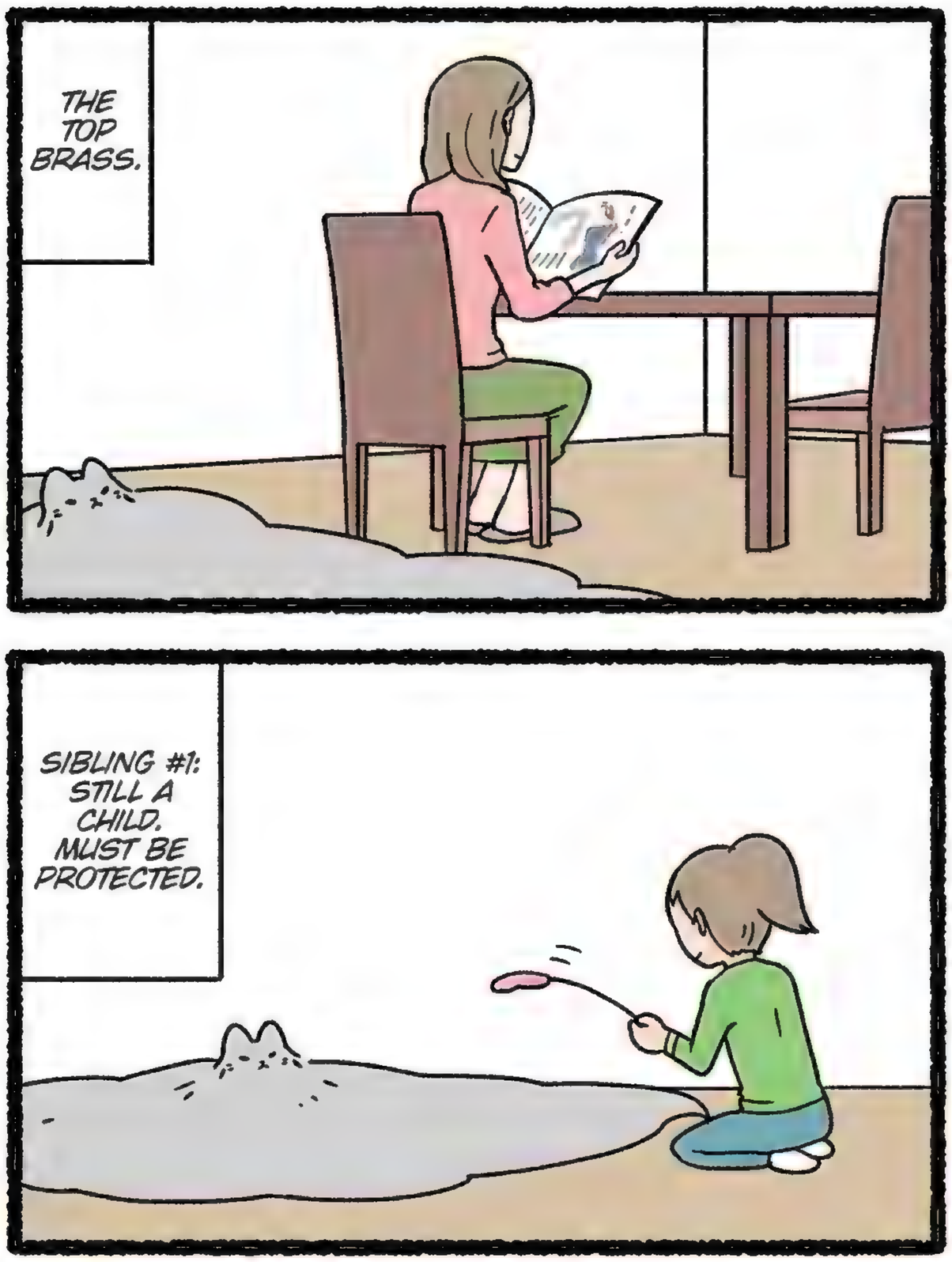


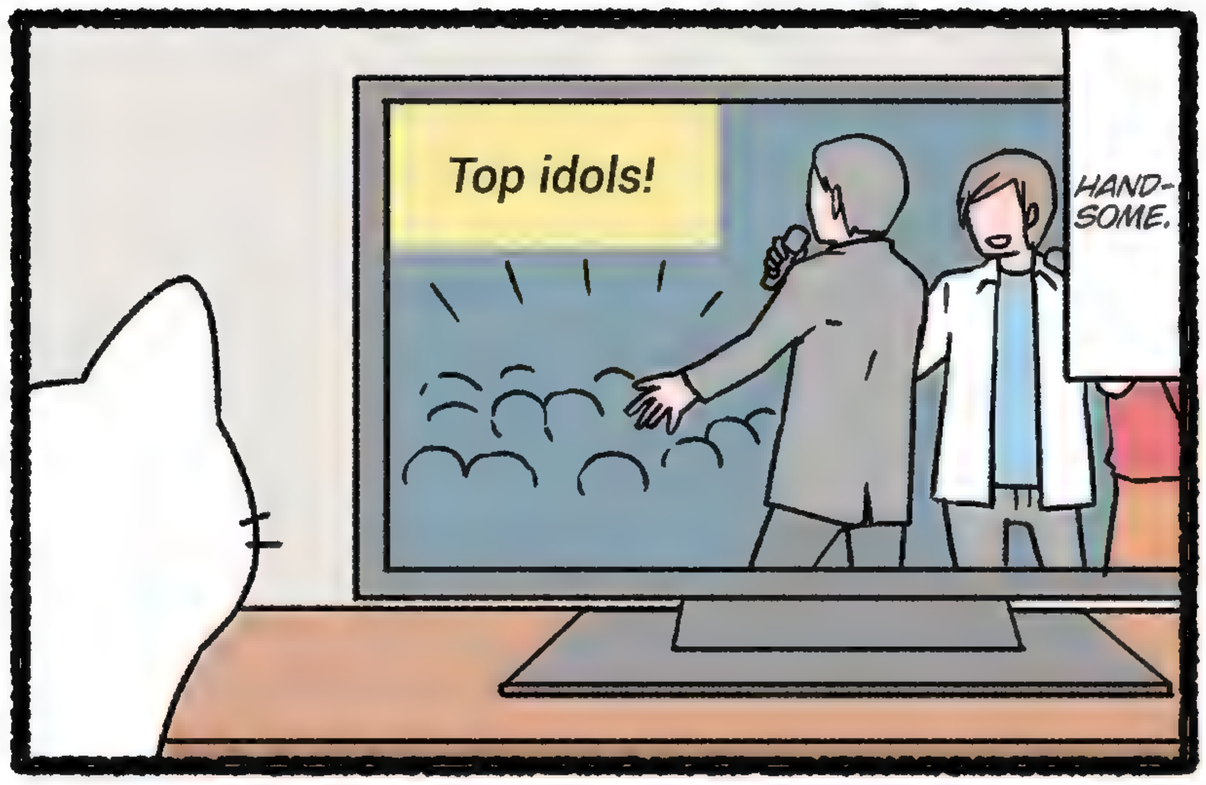

NOR-
MAL.
SHIRO.


IN A
GOOD
MOOD.
SHIRO-
CHAN!


IN A
VERY
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MY PURE
WHITE SHIRO-
SHIRO-
SHIRO-
CHAAN!

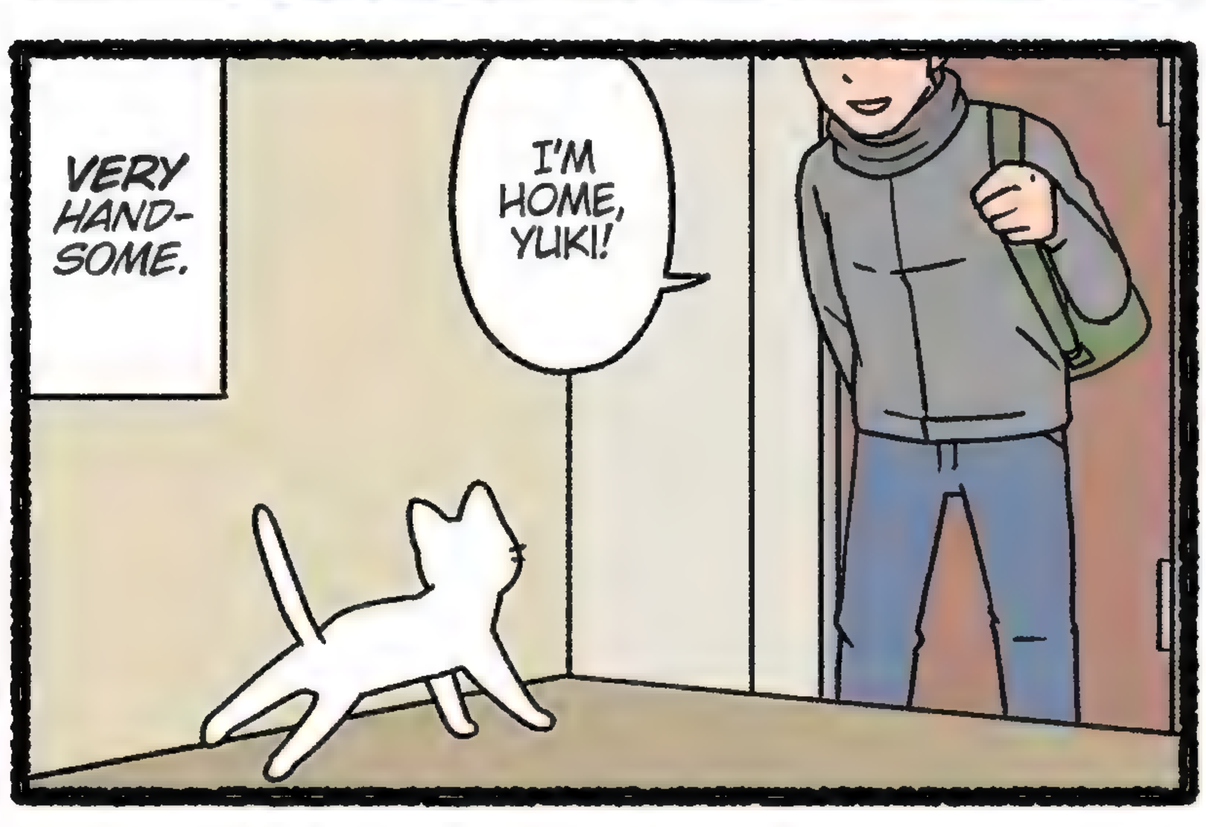

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MY LOVELY
LITTLE
ROUND AND
FLUFFY
PURE WHITE
SHIRO-
CHAN!


THE TOP BRASS.
SIBLING #1: STILL A CHILD. MUST BE PROTECTED.
SIBLING #2: EVEN WEAKER. MUST BE LOOKED AFTER.
SER-VANT.

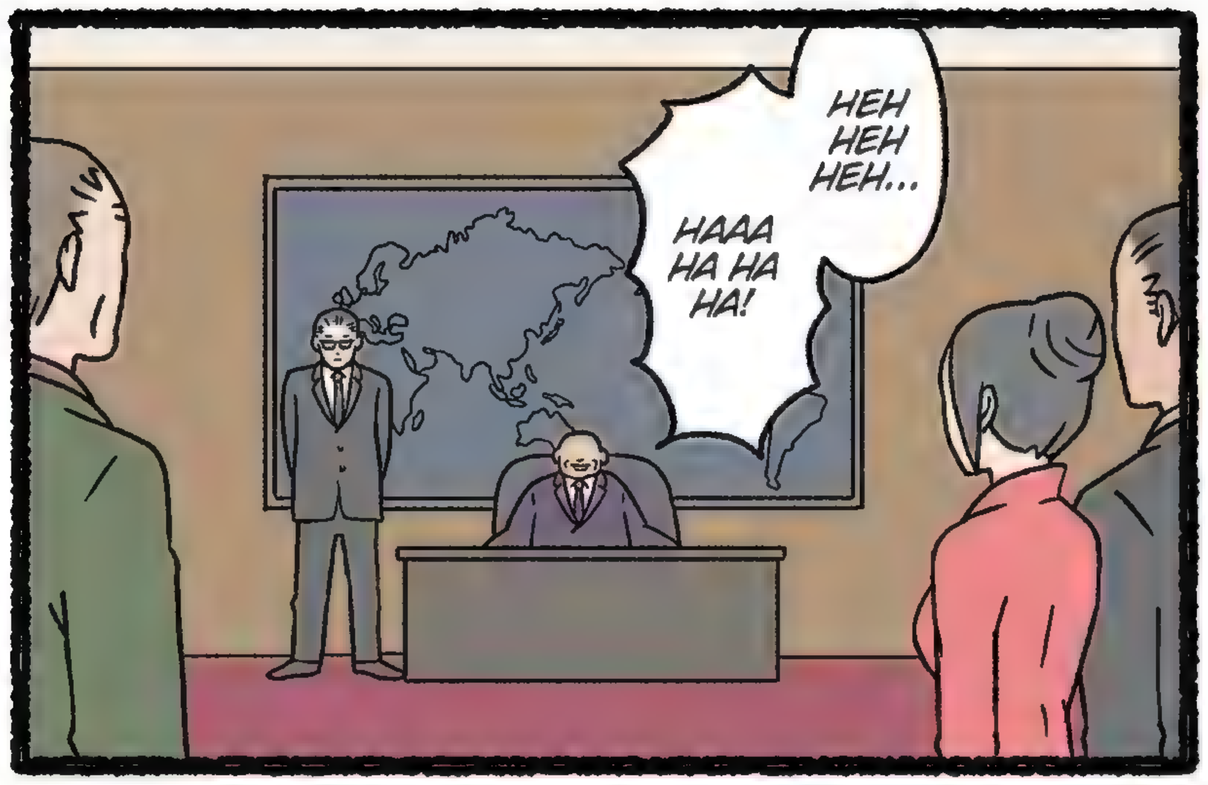

Top idols!
HAND-
SOME.


HAND-
SOME.
The hottest actors!

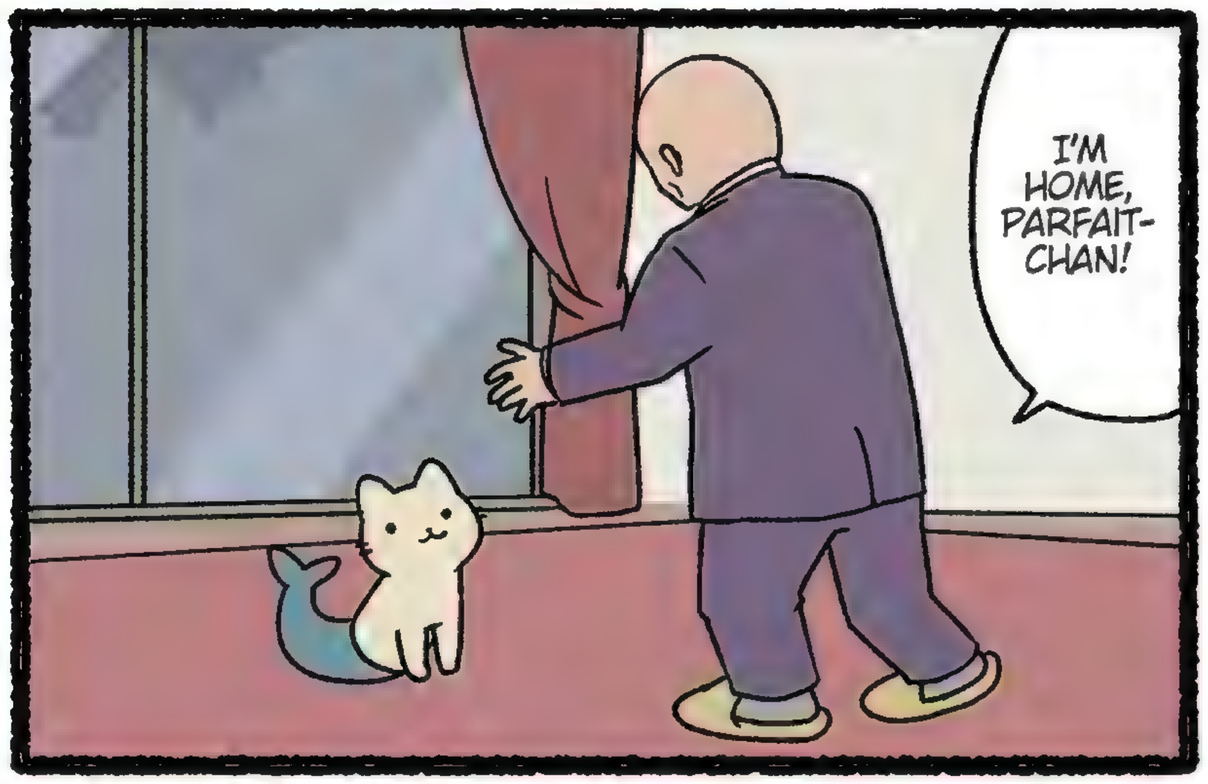

KA-CLAK

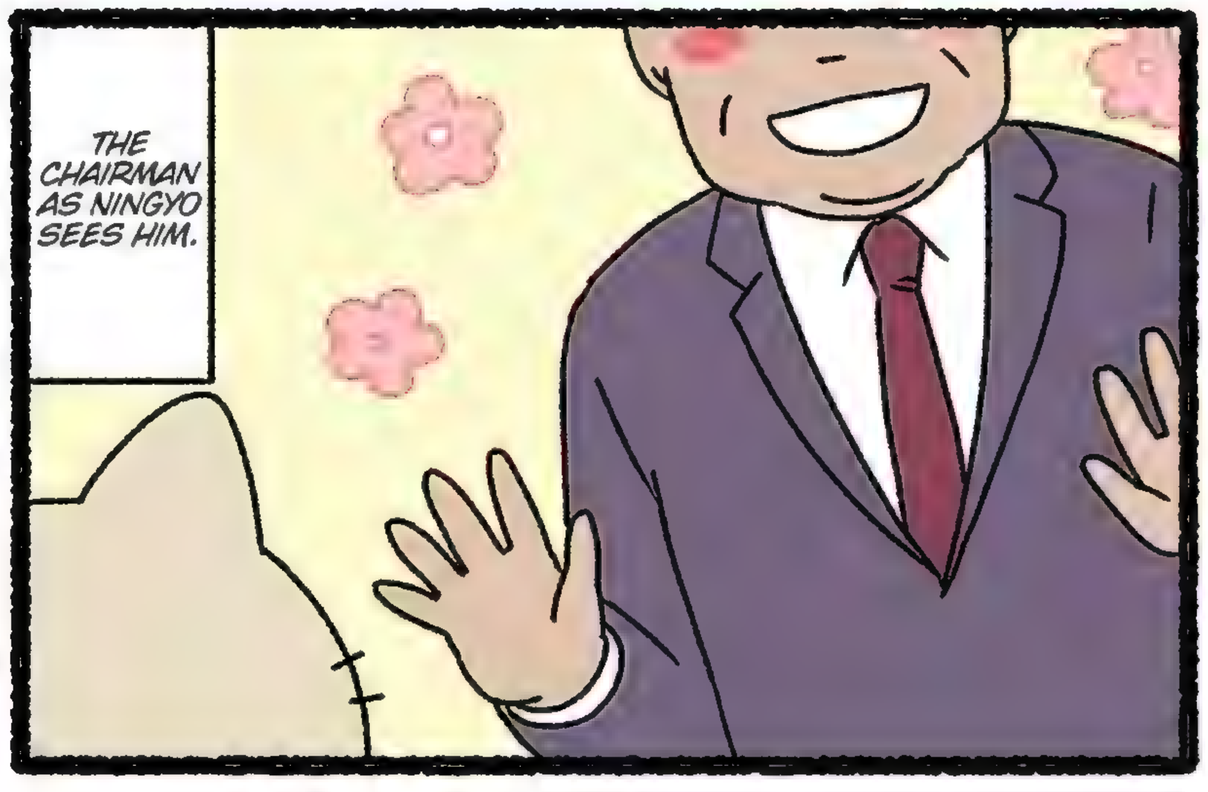

VERY
HAND-
SOME.
I'M
HOME,
YUKI!

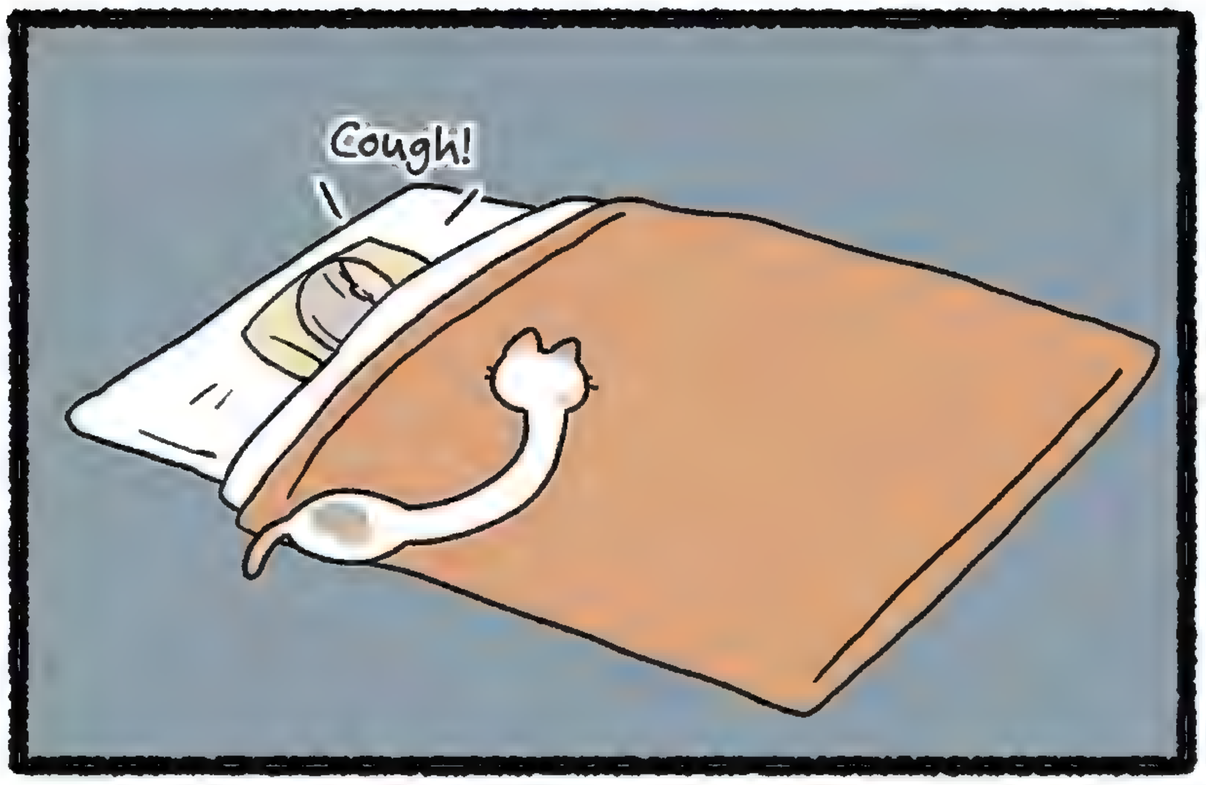

I SHOULDN'T HAVE SAID THAT EARLIER...
WHAT SHOULD I DO? MAYBE I'LL CALL HIM.
WHAT IF HE DOESN'T PICK UP? I'M SCARED...
I'M SORRY ABOUT EARLIER.
Phew!


HEH HEH HEH...
HAAA HA HA HA!

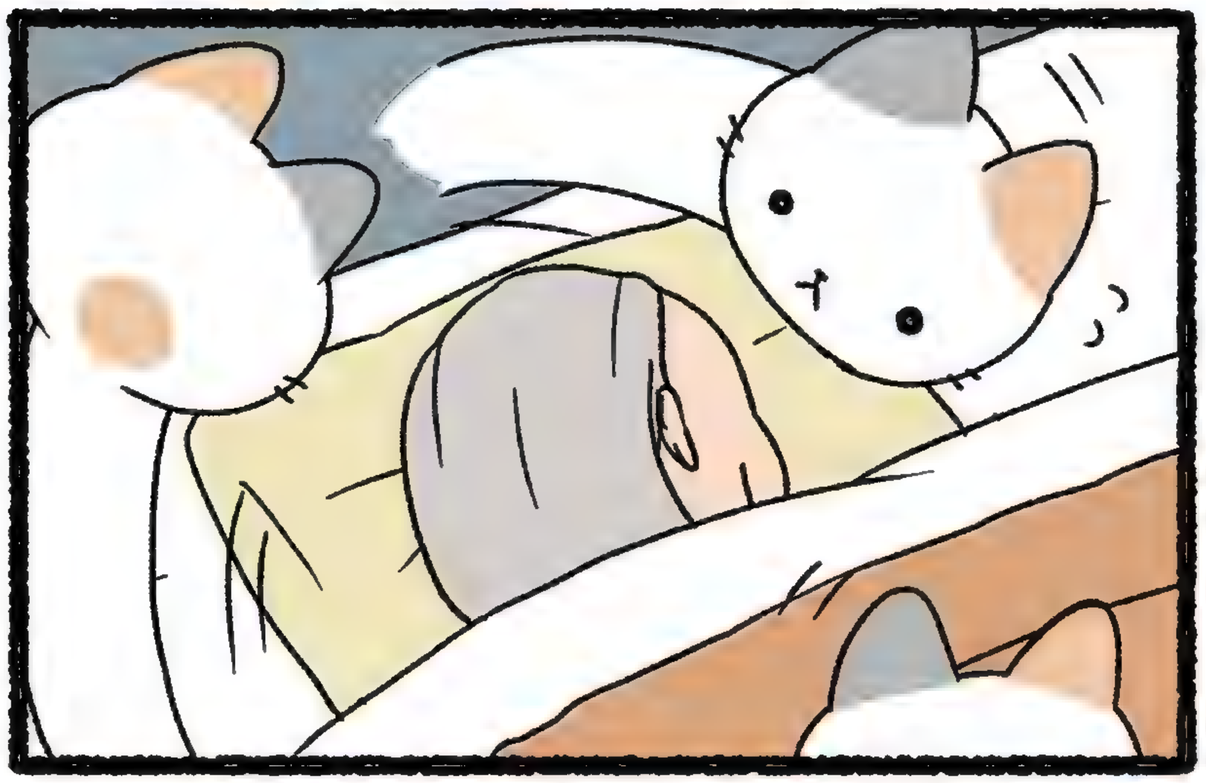

THE CHAIRMAN AS HIS UNDER-LINGS SEE HIM.
HA HA HA...

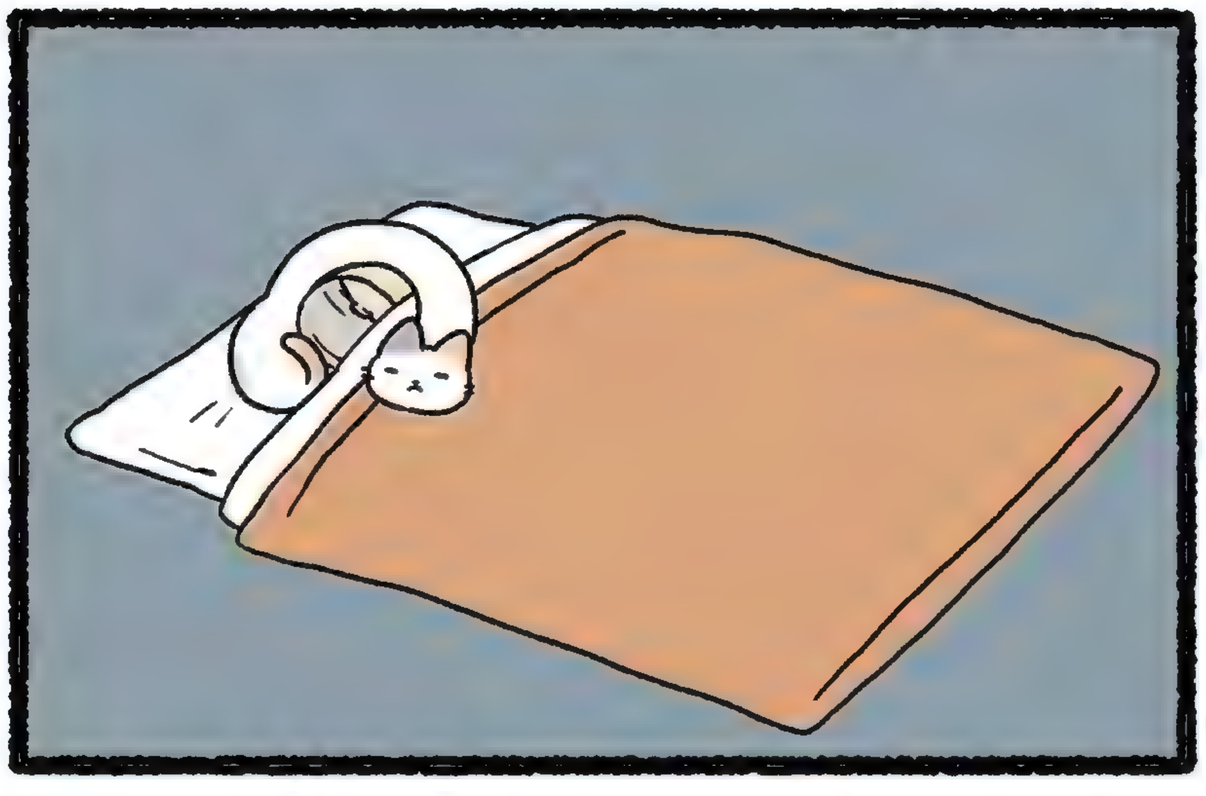

I'M HOME, PARFAIT-CHAN!

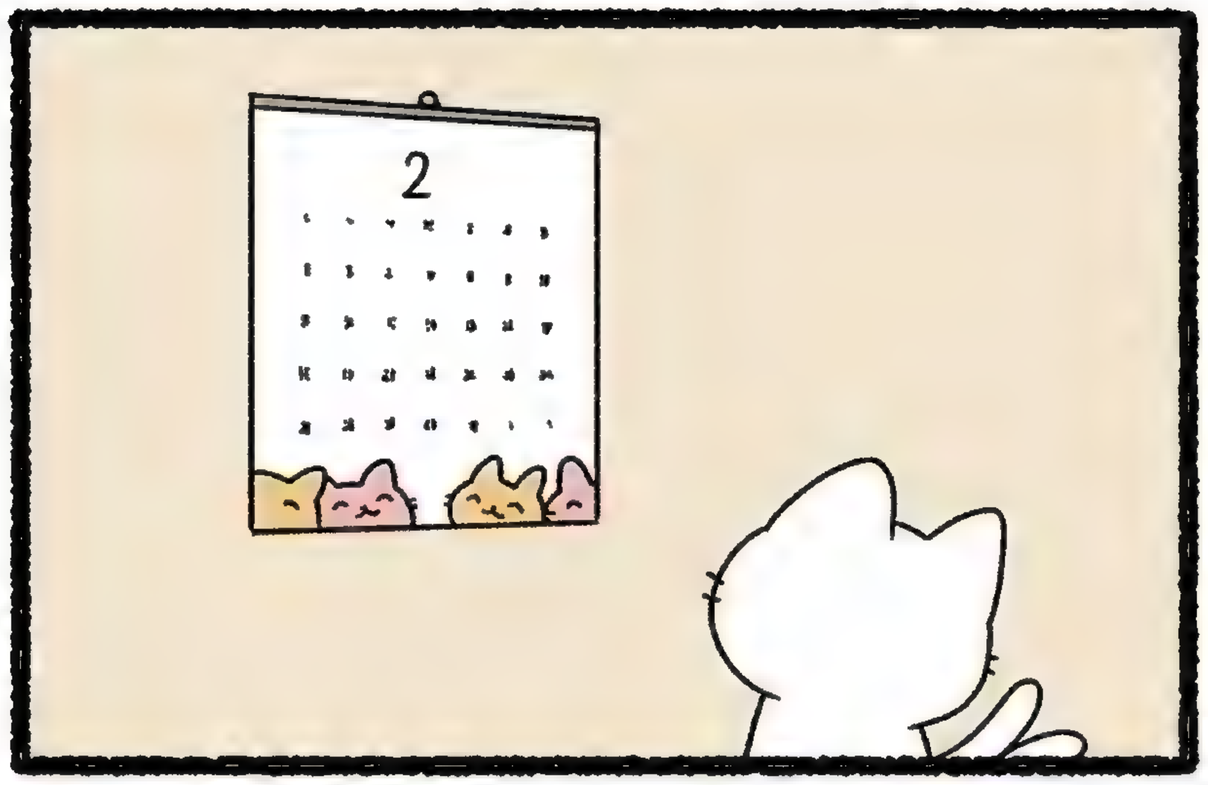

THE CHAIRMAN AS NINGYO SEES HIM.


Cough!

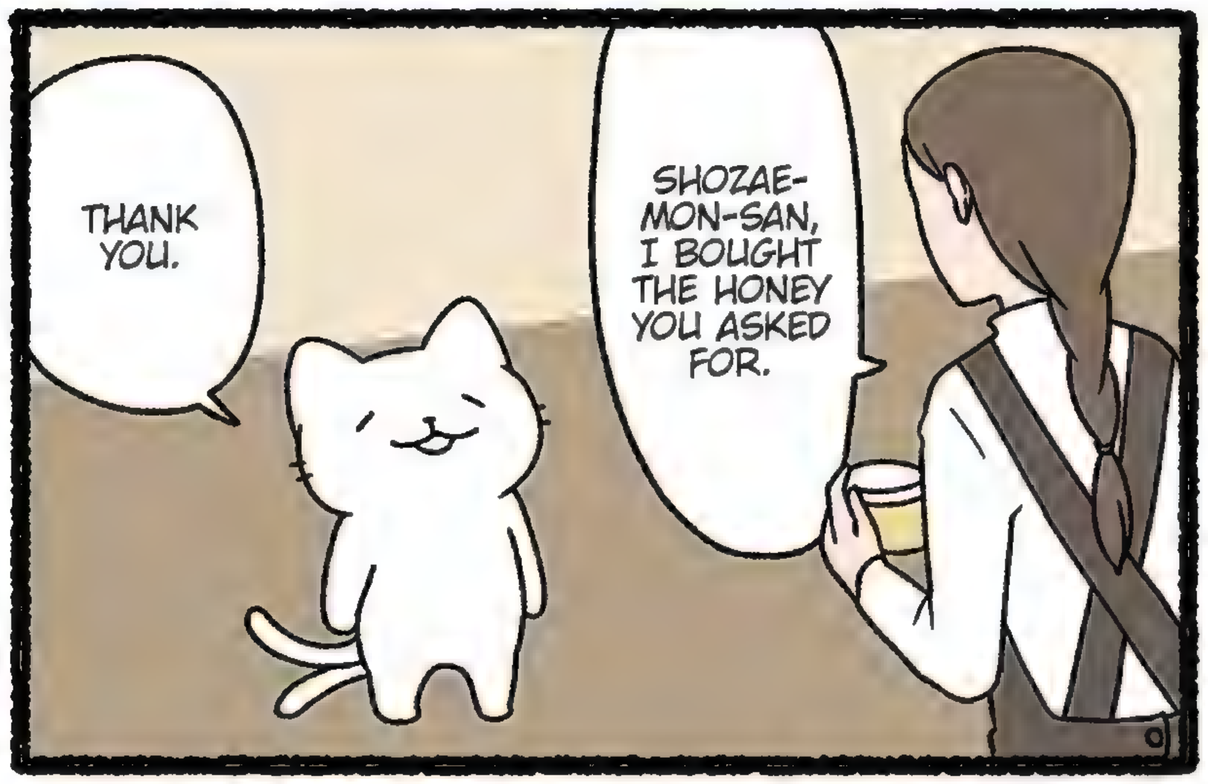







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IT'LL BE BUSY, BUT LET'S ALL DO OUR BEST.
TODAY IS NATIONAL CAT DAY.
Meow!
Meow!
Meow!


THANK YOU.
SHOZAE-MON-SAN, I BOUGHT THE HONEY YOU ASKED FOR.


Cough!
=3
HE SEEMED TO HAVE A MILD COLD...
Honey

Afterword

NANACHI! NANACHI!
KA-SNAP KA-SNAP
WELCOME!
I took a lot of photos.
I went to the Take-shobo building.
IT'S THE ONE THAT GETS DESTROYED A LOT!
Yay! Yay!
WANT TO HAVE A MEETING?
Book re-lease con-firmed.
IT'S AN OLD BUILDING, SO...
Some-one more impor-tant.
SORRY, THIS BUILDING IS REALLY OLD.
Some-one impor-tant.
SORRY OUR OFFICE IS SO OLD AND DIRTY.
My editor.
LATELY IT FEELS LIKE THE BUILDING IS TILTED!
it really WAS old and dirty.
Sheet over the window.
But...
I WONDER IF IT'S A STANDARD PHRASE.
Everyone said that the building was old and dirty.
This book is made possible with the help of many people...
OUR BUILDING IS SO OLD.
I met some-one from sales.
WHAT AN AWESOME BUSINESS CARD.
Meeting with the designer.
PLEASE CONTINUE TO SUPPORT *YOKAI CATS.*
AND TO ALL OF THE CATS I'VE MET.
TO MY FRIENDS WHO SUPPORTED ME, NAKA-MURA-SAN, YOUMISE DEPART-MENT...
THANK YOU TO TAKESHOBO AND THE DESIGNER...
I'M REALLY HAPPY THAT PEOPLE READ IT, AND WORDS CAN'T EXPRESS HOW OVERJOYED I AM WHEN I RECEIVE FEEDBACK.
AND MOST OF ALL, BECAUSE OF ALL OF YOU WHO READ *YOKAI CATS.* THANK YOU!



PANDANIA



Nice to meet you.
My name is PANDANIA.
I hope you'll enjoy these
mysterious creatures
called yokai cats and
their everyday lives
with humans. Thank
you for reading.

▼Kasa Obake
Has an umbrella for a head but doesn't like water. When it rains, it escapes to covered places to avoid getting wet.

▲Keukegen
Known for its soft and fluffy hair which quickly grows back after being cut.

▲Ningyo
A great swimmer that loves attention. Considers itself good at singing.

▲Hyakume
A black cat with eyes all over its body. Likes opening them all at once to scare people. Its owner is an eye doctor, making it the office's poster cat.

▲Enra-enra
Takes the form of silky smoke. Likes clinging to people and fitting into tight spaces.

▲Nopperabo
Its eyes, nose, and mouth are missing. Sometimes it can't hide its mouth, though.

▲Nekomata
Has a very long life span, understands human language, and has many hobbies. Has been working at a cat cafe lately.

▲Azuki-arai
Loves azuki beans and specializes in washing them, not eating them. Its owner has a hard time dealing with all the beans.

▲Kappa
Loves cucumbers. It wants to sumo wrestle every day, which is a little hard on its owner.

▼Yuki Onna
Loves cold places. Gentle towards the people it likes.

◀Nurikabe
For unknown reasons, it blocks the road so that people can't pass by. Warm and fluffy even though it's a wall.

▲Yamabiko
Mimics sounds and voices. If you're outside and suddenly hear your own voice, that was the work of a Yamabiko.

▲Rokurokubi
Skilled at expressing its feelings through its shape-shifting neck. Also skilled at mischief.

▼Baku
Eats its owner's nightmares, so you won't have bad dreams when you sleep with it. You'll always wake up refreshed.

▲Ittan Momen
Has a habit of fluttering in the air and wrapping itself around its favorite people's necks.

▲Tengu
A highly regarded creature also referred to as a god. It's unknown whether the wings on its back are capable of flight.

▼Namahage
Wears a scary mask but won't do anything to you.

▲Satori
Capable of reading people's emotions. Doesn't like having its claws trimmed.

▲Betobeto-san
Has a habit of following people it likes, but since they don't notice, you could say that its feelings are one-sided.



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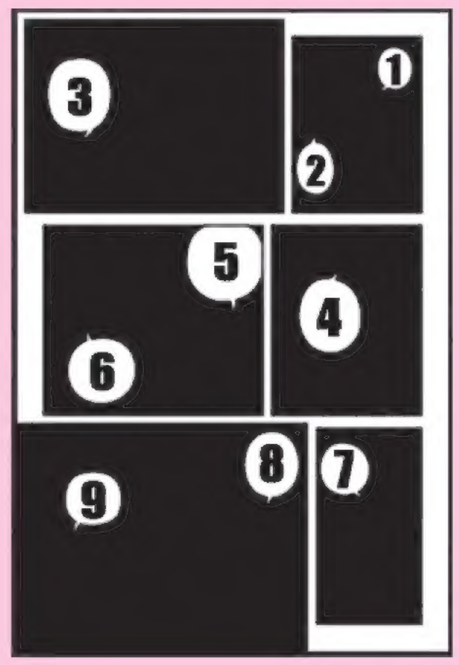
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